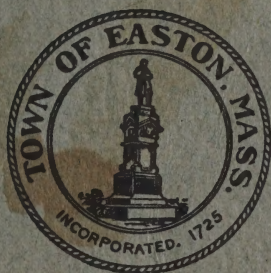


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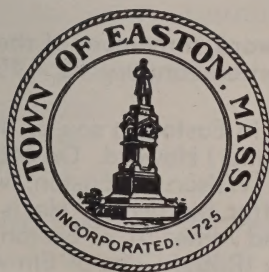
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# **Resolutions**

## **UPON THE DEATH OF JAMES E. HOWARD, SELECTMAN**

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The committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting of the Town of Easton in 1954 for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions relative to the public service of the late James E. Howard makes the following report:

James E. Howard, a member of the Board of Selectmen died in Easton on January 16, 1954.

He was born in Easton, a son of the late James M. and Rolinda A. (Fuller) Howard. On March 31, 1892, he married Flora M. Wilson of Easton, who passed away several months after his death. He is survived by two sons, Asaph M. and James M. of Easton; and five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ruby) Giles of Elmwood, Mrs. Irving F. (Leila) Briggs of Hyannis, Mrs. William F. (Emily) Hatch of Peabody, Mrs. Leslie A. (Flora) Wheeler and Miss Linda F. Howard of Easton.

James E. Howard was first elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1904, and served continuously as a member of the board until 1921. He was thoroughly familiar with the various duties of a Selectman.

Mr. Howard was a man of fine character and high intelligence and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His passing is deeply felt by the townspeople who will long remember his good work while serving as a Selectman.

DENIS C. BROPHY  
GEORGE L. COPELAND  
EDWIN H. WHITE



## TOWN OFFICERS, 1954

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### Moderator

LEO M. HARLOW

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

LEWIS R. MASON

ALBERT E. WOOD

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

### Assessors of Taxes

KENNETH C. HAYWARD

Term expires 1955

WILLIAM McFARLAND

Term expires 1956

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

Term expires 1957

### Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE

### Assistant Town Clerk

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

January to September

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

September to December

### School Committee

HELEN S. TYLER

Term expires 1955

ALICE K. BRIGGS

Term expires 1956

CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.

Term expires 1956

NORMAN A. ANDERSON

Term expires 1957

VINCENT P. HURLEY

Term expires 1957

### Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

### Board of Health

GEORGE L. COPELAND

Term expires 1955

MICHAEL DELCOLLIANO

Term expires 1956

CLYDE A. CRAIG

Term expires 1957

**Tree Warden  
and  
Superintendent of Moth Work**  
FRANCIS L. LORDAN

**Registrars of Voters**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| SIGFRED V. LEDIN | Term expires 1955 |
| MICHAEL J. CANTY | Term expires 1956 |
| JOHN J. GALVIN   | Term expires 1957 |

**Chief of Fire Department  
and  
Forest Warden**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| ARTHUR W. BAILEY | January to March  |
| RAYMOND M. BUCK  | March to December |

**Chief of Police**  
HERBERT S. BERGLUND

**Constables**  
HERBERT S. BERGLUND  
GEORGE A. PIERSON

**Dog Officer**  
FRANCIS J. REARDON

**Superintendent of Streets**  
RUSSELL W. JONES

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
JOHN A. GUSTAFSON                      January to March  
GEORGE J. ANDERSON                      March to December

**Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**  
J. CLINTON GOWARD

**Inspector of Milk**  
LEO J. FITZPATRICK

**Town Accountant**  
JOHN I. LOWNDES

**Town Attorney**  
RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD



**Town Physician**

MICHAEL DELCOLLIANO, M.D.

**Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance**

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

**Veterans' Agent**

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

**Director of Civil Defense**

NORMAN O. DURFEE

January to June

FRANK C. CUZNER

June to December

**Planning and Zoning Board**

RALPH D. DORGAN

Term expires 1955

GEORGE H. DEWITT

Term expires 1956

WILLIS G. BUCK

Term expires 1957

EDGAR A. CRAIG

Term expires 1958

HAROLD T. DARLING

Term expires 1959

**Board of Appeals**

JOSEPH M. HURLEY

VINCENT E. CARLSON

DAVID M. ROHDIN

WILLIAM G. BASSETT

DONALD E. ANDERSON (resigned)

ARTHUR T. LEWIS

HENNING H. STRID

**Finance Committee**

ROGER L. BAKER

MERVIN I. BOWDEN

ARTHUR P. CASE

JOSEPH CONNOLLY

EDGAR A. CRAIG

THOMAS R. FOX

WILLIAM J. HANSEN

JAMES H. HEALEY

WILLIAM A. KUTCHER

WILLIAM LADD

FRANK D. LEARY

NEUBERT B. MORSE

CHARLES F. McCARTHY

FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.

HAROLD C. THOMAS

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1954

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the First day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to



renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Tax Collector and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a zoning and building inspector, said inspector to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction or private sale, in whole or in part, any property now

owned or hereafter acquired by the Town under tax title proceedings; to impose such conditions and restrictions, and to make such reservations as they may deem expedient, and to issue quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale, on such conditions as they may deem expedient, any surplus or obsolete equipment of the Fire Department, the Police Department, or of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to combine the Planning Board and the Zoning Board as one Board consisting of five members to be known as the Planning-Zoning Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to refund to Leonard B. Reynolds the deposit of \$250.00 made by him for the purchase of the Johnson property so-called on North Main Street at the original sale thereof, said property having been sold to others by the Town at a subsequent public auction, after he was unable to comply with the terms of the original sale.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing two flashing lights at the intersection of Turnpike Street and Purchase Street.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions at the corner of Elm Street and Pleasant Street and also on Sheridan Street in the Day Street to Park Street area.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the sidewalk on the West Side of Center Street from Main Street to Day Street and for the widening of said Center Street at that location.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three individuals to meet with other like committees that may be appointed in nearby and adjoining Towns, to study the advisability of purchasing an incinerator for use by said Towns, said com-



mittee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1952 amending Chapter 41 of the General Laws and providing in substance that any Town employee who has worked continuously for five years but less than ten years shall be granted an annual vacation of three weeks without loss of pay, and any employee thereof who has worked continuously for ten years or more shall be granted an annual vacation of four weeks without loss of pay.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, said sum to be in addition to the amount raised and appropriated under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, at the adjointed meeting held on March 13, 1952, and under Article 1 of the special Town Meeting held on February 2, 1953, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and under authority of Chapter 44 of General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain certain land situated on the Southerly side of Depot Street, containing 7 acres, more or less, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for School purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Committee appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town at its last annual meeting to study future housing needs of the secondary school population of the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a school building committee, consisting of seven individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain prelimi-



nary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new secondary school, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any prior special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Brockton Edison Company to furnish street lights to the Town in such locations as the Selectmen may determine to be for the best interests of the Town, and in the event that the North Easton Village District or the Unionville Fire and Water District shall vote to terminate its existing contract with the Brockton Edison Company at any time prior, or within six months from, the date of this Meeting, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take over the contract or contracts so terminated, and to appropriate by transfer the balance in the fund raised and appropriated under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 for these purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Board of Selectmen so that beginning with the annual Town election in 1955 a board of three Selectmen shall be elected, one member to be elected for the term of three years, one member to be elected for the term of two years, and one member to be elected for the term of one year; each succeeding year thereafter one member shall be elected for the term of three years. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions on the northerly side of Williams Street extension, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs to that end of Maple Street, extending easterly from Seaver Street to the property now or formerly of the Oliver Ames estate, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs on Coughlin Road, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the eighth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Planning Board, one member for five years, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

LEWIS R. MASON,  
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,  
ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1954**

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Albert E. Wood reported for the Selectmen on the matter of widening Main Street, stating that the plans were not yet complete, and asking for a continuance until the next special town meeting or the annual meeting. There being no objection, a continuance was granted.

Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Article 2. Mr. Frank H. Sargent, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1954.

Voted that the sum of \$2,217.00 be raised and appropriated for Assessors' Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$17,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.



Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for Care of Cemeteries.

Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Dog Officer's Salary.

Voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for Dog Officer's Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Election Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for Finance Committee Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$19,465.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for General Relief.

Voted that the sum of \$15,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the Health Department, and that whatever rubbish is put out by the citizens for collection, shall be picked up by the contractors.

Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Hire of Nurses.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for Inspector of Animals.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for Interest on Notes.

Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Incidentals.

Voted that the sum of \$2,691.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department.

Voted that the sum of \$84,100.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Planning Board.

Voted that the sum of \$21,590.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department.

Voted that the sum of \$50,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Road Department, with the provision that \$3,000.00 of this sum be ear-marked for the straightening of Poquanticut Avenue, and \$1,000.00 be allocated for Gardner Road.

Voted that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$225.00 be raised and appropriated for Registrars of Voters Salaries.

Voted that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Office Account.

Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated from the Overlay and Reserve Account for the Reserve Fund.

Voted that the sum of \$305,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the School Department.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for Sealer of Weights and Measures Account.

Voted that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Counsel's Salary.

Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Counsel's Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$2,850.00 be raised and appropriated for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$1,150.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$9,015.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Physician's Salary.

Voted that the sum of \$1,430.75 be raised and appropriated for Town Reports.

Voted that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted that the sum of \$7,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Department.

Voted that the sum of \$14,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Veterans' Benefits.

Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for Department of Veterans' Services Salary Account.

Voted that the sum of \$275.00 be raised and appropriated for Department of Veterans' Services Expense Account.

Voted that the sum of \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Disability Assistance.

Voted that the sum of \$75.00 be raised and appropriated for Disability Assistance Administration.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, on and after January 1, 1955, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$60,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for the current year.



Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of \$2,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for this purpose.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth in Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the support of athletics in the High School, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to increase the salary of the Tax Collector.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the salary of a zoning and building inspector, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. (This was a standing vote of 337 affirmative and 240 negative.)

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction, in whole or in part any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Town undertax title proceedings; to impose such conditions and restrictions, and to make such reservations as they may deem expedient, and to issue quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor.

Article 13. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale, on such conditions as they may deem expedient, any surplus or obsolete equipment of the Fire Department, the Police Department, or of the Highway Department.

Article 14. Voted to combine the Planning Board and the Zoning Board as one board consisting of five members, to be known as the Planning-Zoning Board.

Article 15. Voted to refund to Leonard B. Reynolds the deposit of \$250.00 made by him for the purchase of the Johnson property, so-called, on North Main Street at the original sale thereof, said property having been sold to others at a subsequent public auction after he was unable to comply with the terms of the original sale.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing two flashing lights at the intersection of Turnpike Street and Purchase Street.

Article 17. This article was not accepted at this time. (See vote taken under Article 30.)

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the removal of the sidewalk on the west side of Center Street from Main Street to Day Street and for the widening of Center Street at that location. (This was a standing vote of 347 affirmative and 10 negative.)

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three individuals to meet with other like committees that may be appointed in nearby and adjoining towns, to study the advisability of purchasing an incinerator for use by said towns, said committee to report its findings at the next annual town meeting or at any special meeting that may be held before that time.

Article 20. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 21. Voted, that the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, said sum to be in addition to the amount raised and appropriated under Article 20 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1952, at the adjourned meeting held on March 13, 1952, and under Article 1 of the special town meeting held on February 2, 1953.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase certain land situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, containing seven acres, more or less, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the

same to be used for school purposes, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for this purpose. (This was a standing vote of 250 affirmative and 221 negative.)

Article 23. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town at its last annual meeting to study future housing needs of the secondary school population of the town.

Article 24. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a school building committee, consisting of seven individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new secondary school or addition to existing schools, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 therefor, said committee to report its findings at the next annual town meeting or at any prior special town meeting.

Article 25. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Brockton Edison Company to furnish street lights to the Town in such locations as the Selectmen may determine to be for the best interests of the Town, and in the event that the North Easton Village District or the Unionville Fire and Water District shall vote to terminate its existing contract with the Brockton Edison Company at any time prior to, or within six months from, the date of this meeting, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take over the contract or contracts so terminated, and to appropriate by transfer the balance in the fund raised and appropriated under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1952 for these purposes.

Article 26. Voted to change the term of office of the Board of Selectmen so that beginning with the annual town election in 1955 a board of three Selectmen shall be elected, one member to be elected for the term of three years, one member to be elected for the term of two years, and one member to be elected for the term of one year, and each succeeding year thereafter one member shall be elected for the term of three years.

Article 27. This article was not accepted at this time. (See vote under Article 30.)



Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to make necessary repairs to that end of Maple Street extending easterly from Seaver Street to the property now or formerly of the Oliver Ames Estate.

Article 29. Voted to allocate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Highway Department appropriation to make necessary repairs on Coughlin Road.

Article 30. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in resolutions in memory of a former Selectman, James E. Howard, who passed away in the last year, the resolutions to be reported to the next meeting, and incorporated in the next annual report.

Voted to reconsider Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to correct the drainage conditions at the corner of Elm and Pleasant Streets, and also on Sheridan Street in the Day Street to Park Street area. Voted to increase this appropriation to \$11,000.00 to provide for correcting the drainage conditions on the northerly side of William Street extension.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

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### ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 8, 1954

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 8, 1954.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Ralph H. Carroll, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Mary J. Canty, Emma L. Dunn, Lillian F. Hackett, Hazel M. Harvey, Donald A. Meunier, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, Clerk; Arthur F. Anderson, Walter A. Baldwin, Francis J. Callahan, George A. Carter, Frances A. Dineen, Walter L. Healey, Vera S. Johnson, Francis E. Leroy, Anne C. Reynolds, Bernice E. Watts, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven Southworth, Warden; Catherine Meade, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Gladys W. Alger, Victoria E. M. Hill, Dorothy A. Oman, Isabella S. Pratt, Sybil L. Prior, Bena T. Rollins, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred seventy-seven; in Precinct Two, eleven hundred fifty-four; in Precinct Three, four hundred ninety-nine; total vote, nineteen hundred thirty.

The result of the election was as follows:

#### SELECTMEN (Three)

|                       | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2. | Prec. 3 | Total |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| Harland F. Almquist   | 171     | 805      | 313     | 1289  |
| Lewis R. Mason        | 179     | 598      | 281     | 1058  |
| Albert E. Wood        | 160     | 596      | 261     | 1017  |
| Vincent N. Cogswell   | 23      | 91       | 47      | 161   |
| Ralph E. Holmes       | 126     | 321      | 274     | 721   |
| Samuel J. Lombardi    | 92      | 305      | 176     | 573   |
| Blanks and scattering | 80      | 746      | 145     | 971   |

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three)

|                       |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Harland F. Almquist   | 170 | 798 | 312 | 1280 |
| Lewis R. Mason        | 172 | 591 | 285 | 1048 |
| Albert E. Wood        | 151 | 592 | 257 | 1000 |
| Vincent N. Cogswell   | 22  | 91  | 43  | 156  |
| Ralph E. Holmes       | 128 | 323 | 275 | 726  |
| Samuel J. Lombardi    | 91  | 302 | 173 | 566  |
| Blanks and scattering | 97  | 765 | 152 | 1014 |

## ASSESSOR

|                    |     |     |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Joseph W. Linehan  | 149 | 815 | 301 | 1265 |
| Wallace S. Gilmore | 86  | 202 | 111 | 399  |
| Joseph B. Ruane    | 29  | 80  | 59  | 168  |
| Blanks             | 13  | 57  | 28  | 98   |

## TOWN CLERK

|                 |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Stanley F. Rice | 250 | 958 | 454 | 1662 |
| Blanks          | 27  | 196 | 45  | 268  |

## TOWN TREASURER

|                 |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Stanley F. Rice | 249 | 929 | 451 | 1629 |
| Blanks          | 28  | 225 | 48  | 301  |

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

|                 |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Stanley F. Rice | 249 | 926 | 449 | 1624 |
| Blanks          | 28  | 228 | 50  | 306  |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Two)

|                       |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Norman A. Anderson    | 127 | 498 | 235 | 860 |
| Vincent P. Hurley     | 134 | 553 | 248 | 935 |
| Vincent P. Mathers    | 29  | 295 | 52  | 376 |
| Anthony T. Pires, Jr. | 93  | 478 | 156 | 727 |
| Lawrence C. Young     | 75  | 113 | 187 | 375 |
| Blanks                | 96  | 371 | 120 | 587 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|                |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Clyde A. Craig | 226 | 893 | 429 | 1548 |
| Blanks         | 51  | 261 | 70  | 382  |

## TREE WARDEN

|                   |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Francis L. Lordan | 231 | 953 | 431 | 1615 |
| Blanks            | 46  | 201 | 68  | 315  |

## MODERATOR

|                       |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Leo M. Harlow         | 194 | 840 | 391 | 1425 |
| Blanks and scattering | 83  | 314 | 108 | 505  |



## FINANCE COMMITTEE (Fifteen)

|                       |      |      |      |       |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Mervin I. Bowden      | 188  | 626  | 372  | 1186  |
| Joseph Connolly       | 171  | 705  | 343  | 1219  |
| Edgar A. Craig        | 179  | 692  | 358  | 1229  |
| Russell T. Fox        | 167  | 660  | 338  | 1165  |
| William J. Hansen     | 171  | 653  | 344  | 1168  |
| James H. Healey       | 180  | 714  | 343  | 1237  |
| William A. Kutcher    | 176  | 632  | 342  | 1150  |
| William Ladd          | 187  | 660  | 352  | 1199  |
| Frank D. Leary        | 174  | 669  | 353  | 1196  |
| Neubert B. Morse      | 186  | 666  | 363  | 1215  |
| Charles F. McCarthy   | 175  | 717  | 349  | 1241  |
| Frank H. Sargent, Jr. | 184  | 642  | 361  | 1187  |
| Harold C. Thomas      | 164  | 624  | 344  | 1132  |
| Roger L. Baker        | 179  | 601  | 341  | 1121  |
| Arthur P. Case        | 161  | 593  | 346  | 1100  |
| Blanks                | 1513 | 7456 | 2236 | 11205 |

## PLANNING BOARD (One)

|                   |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Harold T. Darling | 197 | 758 | 380 | 1335 |
| Blanks            | 80  | 395 | 116 | 591  |
| Scattering        | 0   | 1   | 3   | 4    |

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

## STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 14, 1954.

The polls were opened at one o'clock P. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

|            | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Republican | 136     | 416     | 163     | 715   |
| Democratic | 12      | 32      | 4       | 48    |
| Total      | 148     | 448     | 167     | 763   |

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY E. RICE,

Town Clerk

### STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1954

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1954, at nine o'clock A. M.

The following named persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Ralph H. Carroll, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Lillian F. Hackett, Hazel M. Harvey, Emily L. Wry, Emma L. Dunn, Donald A. Meunier, Mary J. Canty, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera S. Johnson, Deputy Warden; Anna M. Fox, Clerk; Marion Milligan, Bernice E. Watts, Anne C. Reynolds, Francis A. Dineen, Walter A. Baldwin, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd; Francis E. LeRoy, Francis J. Callahan, Arthur F. Anderson, Kathy L. Hall, Annie M. Cotter, Ethel F. Varnum, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Stephen E. Southworth, Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Victoria E. M. Hill, Gladys W. Alger, Dorothy A. Oman, Bertha M. Cunningham, Gertrude I. Rollins, Isabelle S. Pratt, Bena T. Rollins, Tellers.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

|                        | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Regular Ballots        | 403     | 1576    | 738     | 2717  |
| Absent Voters' Ballots | 4       | 19      | 2       | 25    |
| War Ballots—           |         |         |         |       |
| Registered Voters      | —       | 0       | 0       | 0     |
| War Ballots—           |         |         |         |       |
| Unregistered Voters    | —       | 1       | 0       | 1     |
|                        | —       | —       | —       | —     |
| Total                  | 407     | 1596    | 740     | 2743  |

The result of the election was as follows:

#### GOVERNOR

|                     | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Christian A. Herter | 323     | 1067    | 634     | 2024  |
| Robert F. Murphy    | 80      | 512     | 101     | 693   |
| Lawrence Gilfedder  | —       | 1       | 0       | 1     |
| Guy S. Williams     | 0       | 2       | 3       | 5     |
| Blanks              | 4       | 14      | 2       | 20    |

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

|                    |     |      |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Sumner G. Whittier | 318 | 1071 | 626 | 2015 |
| James A. Burke     | 86  | 499  | 105 | 690  |
| Donald E. Babcock  | 0   | 2    | 2   | 4    |
| Francis A. Votano  | 0   | 3    | 2   | 5    |
| Blanks             | 3   | 21   | 5   | 29   |

#### SECRETARY

|                     |     |      |     |      |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Edward J. Cronin    | 89  | 540  | 115 | 744  |
| Michael J. McCarthy | 314 | 1023 | 607 | 1944 |
| Fred M. Ingersoll   | 0   | 2    | 1   | 3    |
| William D. Ross     | 1   | 5    | 3   | 9    |
| Blanks              | 3   | 26   | 14  | 43   |

#### TREASURER

|                   |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| John F. Kennedy   | 110 | 579 | 136 | 825  |
| Augustus G. Means | 288 | 988 | 592 | 1868 |
| Henning A. Blomen | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2    |
| Isaac Goddard     | 0   | 2   | 3   | 5    |
| Blanks            | 9   | 25  | 9   | 43   |

#### AUDITOR

|                        |     |     |     |      |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Thomas J. Buckley      | 112 | 647 | 167 | 926  |
| William P. Constantino | 281 | 910 | 558 | 1749 |
| John B. Lauder         | 1   | 3   | 1   | 5    |
| Anthony Martin         | 1   | 5   | 0   | 6    |
| Blanks                 | 12  | 31  | 14  | 57   |

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

|                 |     |      |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| George Fingold  | 321 | 1067 | 623 | 2011 |
| John F. Collins | 79  | 494  | 105 | 678  |
| Howard B. Rand  | 0   | 4    | 3   | 7    |
| Malcolm T. Rowe | 0   | 1    | 0   | 1    |
| Blanks          | 7   | 30   | 9   | 46   |



## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

|                      |     |      |     |      |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Leverett Saltonstall | 317 | 1068 | 625 | 2010 |
| Foster Furcolo       | 86  | 506  | 110 | 702  |
| Thelma Ingersoll     | 0   | 2    | 0   | 2    |
| Harold J. Ireland    | 0   | 1    | 2   | 3    |
| Blanks               | 4   | 19   | 3   | 26   |

## CONGRESSMAN, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

|                            |     |      |     |      |
|----------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Joseph William Martin, Jr. | 328 | 1180 | 665 | 2173 |
| Edward F. Doolan           | 73  | 390  | 72  | 535  |
| Blanks                     | 6   | 26   | 3   | 35   |

## COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

|                  |     |      |     |      |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Harold R. Allen  | 324 | 1098 | 630 | 2052 |
| Joseph P. Dupont | 74  | 457  | 102 | 633  |
| Blanks           | 9   | 41   | 8   | 58   |

## SENATOR, FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

|                        |     |      |     |      |
|------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| John F. Parker         | 318 | 1107 | 628 | 2053 |
| Thomas J. O'Neill, Jr. | 81  | 454  | 103 | 638  |
| Blanks                 | 8   | 35   | 9   | 52   |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 2ND  
BRISTOL DISTRICT

|                   |     |      |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Walter W. O'Brien | 361 | 1259 | 654 | 2274 |
| Blanks            | 46  | 335  | 86  | 467  |
| Albert E. Wood    | 0   | 2    | 0   | 2    |

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

|                  |     |      |     |      |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Maurice M. Lyons | 322 | 1237 | 588 | 2157 |
| Blanks           | 75  | 359  | 152 | 586  |

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY  
BRISTOL COUNTY

|                       |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| James B. Kelley, Jr.  | 234 | 964 | 376 | 1574 |
| Blanks and Scattering | 173 | 632 | 364 | 1169 |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, BRISTOL COUNTY

|                   |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Arthur R. Machado | 88  | 518 | 115 | 721  |
| Harold E. Kerwin  | 303 | 974 | 588 | 1865 |
| Blanks            | 16  | 104 | 37  | 157  |

## COUNTY TREASURER, BRISTOL COUNTY

|                  |     |     |     |      |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ernest W. Kilroy | 99  | 526 | 130 | 755  |
| William Davis    | 293 | 978 | 580 | 1851 |
| Blanks           | 15  | 92  | 30  | 137  |

## CLERK OF COURTS, BRISTOL COUNTY

|                   |     |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| William P. Grant  | 97  | 533 | 130 | .760 |
| James P. McCrohan | 292 | 954 | 571 | 1817 |
| Blanks            | 18  | 109 | 39  | 166  |

## QUESTION NO. 1 (Liquor License)

|        |     |      |     |      |
|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Yes    | 268 | 1085 | 521 | 1874 |
| No     | 112 | 349  | 172 | 633  |
| Blanks | 27  | 162  | 47  | 236  |

## QUESTION No. 1B (Wines and Beers)

|        |     |      |     |      |
|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Yes    | 275 | 1081 | 519 | 1875 |
| No     | 97  | 315  | 150 | 562  |
| Blanks | 35  | 200  | 71  | 306  |

## QUESTION No.1C (Package License)

|        |     |      |     |      |
|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Yes    | 285 | 1153 | 529 | 1967 |
| No     | 84  | 268  | 146 | 498  |
| Blanks | 38  | 175  | 65  | 278  |

## QUESTION No. 2A (Horse Racing)

|        |     |      |     |      |
|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Yes    | 251 | 1092 | 493 | 1836 |
| No     | 122 | 376  | 198 | 696  |
| Blanks | 34  | 128  | 49  | 211  |

## QUESTION No. 2B (Dog Racing)

|        |     |      |     |      |
|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Yes    | 244 | 1072 | 484 | 1800 |
| No     | 122 | 380  | 194 | 696  |
| Blanks | 41  | 144  | 62  | 247  |

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 1954****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the  
County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Board of Public Welfare, so that beginning with the annual Town election in 1955, a board of public welfare of three members shall be elected, one member to be elected for the term of three years, one member to be elected for the term of two years, and one member to be elected for the term of one year; each succeeding year thereafter one member shall be elected for the term of three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Main Street as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, and appropriate a sum of money therefor from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 24 at its last annual meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, cer-



tain land situated on the Southerly side of Columbus Avenue and Westerly of Sheridan Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote authorize the School Building Committee, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 24 at its last annual meeting, to enter into, execute and deliver in behalf of the Town, such agreements, contracts or other instruments, to incur indebtedness and pay the same, all for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town zoning by-laws, whereby the property situated on the Southerly side of Belmont Street and the Easterly side of Washington Street, consisting of approximately  $19\frac{3}{4}$  acres of vacant land may be classified in its entirety as an industrial zone, a copy of which report and a plan of said property being on file at office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-laws, so that the property situated on the southerly side of Belmont Street and the Easterly side of Washington Street, consisting of approximately  $19\frac{3}{4}$  acres of vacant land, a plan of which is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and which presently appears on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton (1953)" as being in part a single residence zone and in part a business zone, shall be classified and defined in

its entirety on said map as an industrial zone, or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the presently existing Planning-Zoning Board to study the advisability of adopting building codes for the Town, said Board to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place fo holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

LEWIS R. MASON  
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST  
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton

Easton, Mass., November 6, 1954

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 1954**

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted to change the term of office of the Board of Public Welfare so that beginning with the annual Town election in 1955, a board of public welfare of three members shall be elected, one member to be elected for the term of three years, one member to be elected for the term of two years, and one member to be elected for the term of one year, each succeeding year thereafter one member shall be elected for the term of three years.

Voted to take up article 7 and 8 before article 2.

Article 7. Voted to accept the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town zoning by-laws, whereby the property situated on the Southerly side of Belmont Street and the Easterly side of Washington Street, consisting of approximately  $19\frac{3}{4}$  acres of vacant land may be classified in its entirety as an industrial zone, a copy of which report and a plan of said property being on file at office of the Town Clerk.

Article 8. Voted to amend the present Town zoning by-laws so that the property situated on the southerly side of Belmont Street and the Easterly side of Washington Street, consisting of approximately  $19\frac{3}{4}$  acres of vacant land, a plan of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office and which presently appears on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton (1953)" as being in part a single residence zone and in part a business zone, shall be classified and defined in its entirety on said map as an industrial zone.

Vote—549 affirmative—50 negative.

Article 2. Voted to defer this article until after the articles 3, 4 and 5.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 24 at its last annual meeting.



Article 4. Voted to defer this article until after article 5.

Article 5. This article was not a vote. (345 affirmative, and 196 negative.)

Articles 2, 4, 6 and 9 not acted on.

Article 10. Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the School Building Committee and that the same committee make further study, to report at a special Town meeting and the amount of \$5,000 be appropriated for additional costs if needed.

Voted to adjourn until the School Building Committee is ready to report further at which time they will notify the Selectmen who will then call a special Town meeting.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1954**

| Date<br>1954 | Name of Child              | Parents' Names<br>(Maiden Name of Mother) |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| JANUARY      |                            |                                           |
| 4            | Donald Michael Christensen | Donald W. and Alice Henriques             |
| 4            | Stephen Henry Lewis        | Arthur T. and Eleanor Thurlow             |
| 4            | Gail Ann Reynolds          | Alden C. and Irene M. Rooslet             |
| 6            | Donald Alan Swanson        | Arnold M. and Doris M. Crossman           |
| 10           | James Bourne Ellis         | Lawrence B. and Marjorie E.<br>Holmes     |
| 12           | John Allan Boynton         | Charles I. and Harriet Smillie            |
| 12           | Michael Francis Cobb       | Clarendon F. and Thelma<br>Weatherwax     |
| 14           | Joseph Michael Correia     | Joseph M. and June I. Reynolds            |
| 17           | Sandra Mae Connor          | Henry B. and Beverly F. Sears             |
| 20           | Arthur Allen Jacobson      | Arthur G. N. and Doris E. Gilson          |
| 27           | Jean Evelyn Burgess        | Rodney D. and Evelyn M. E.<br>Carlson     |
| 27           | Theodore Arthur Darling    | Harold T. and Anastasia E.<br>Brawders    |
| 28           | Cheryl Ann Gill            | Clement J. and Nancy L. Birnie            |
| 29           | John Erik Erikson          | George E. and Suzanne Henderson           |

**FEBRUARY**

|    |                       |                                        |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2  | David Thomas Legge    | Paul E. and Ann L. Bussey              |
| 2  | Elmer Clifford Willis | Elmer C. and Emma Tetreault            |
| 10 | Don Alexander Swanson | Albin A. and Esther M. Lincoln         |
| 12 | Pamela Jane Sims      | Robert S. and Priscilla J.<br>Anderson |
| 13 | Jay Anthony Lupica    | William R. and Margaret M.<br>Reardon  |
| 27 | Nancy Eaton Watts     | Philip E. and Lois W. Reynolds         |

**MARCH**

|   |                         |                                         |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2 | Janice Louise Wilbur    | Edward E. and Geraldine L.<br>Smith     |
| 2 | Paul James Pulkinen     | Antti E. and June C. Kingsbury          |
| 2 | William Raymond Rollins | Robert H. and Elinor I. Leonard         |
| 3 | Elaine Marie Anderson   | Frederick R. and Phyllis M.<br>Swanberg |

| Date<br>1954 | Name of Child            | Parents' Names<br>(Maiden Name of Mother) |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 8            | Peter David Olson        | Ernest R. and Gloria R. Bouillard         |
| 11           | Robert James Christensen | Robert L. and Mary L. Talbot              |
| 11           | Donna Marie Curtin       | John F. and Mildred H. Webb               |
| 12           | Jeffery Allen Bell       | Thomas M. and Martha Russell              |
| 16           | Shawn Nelligan           | William L. and Joan M. Mosher             |
| 16           | Janis Libby Peterson     | Arthur J. L. and Josephine A.<br>Assack   |
| 20           | Kevin Lawrence Hurley    | Vincent P. and Joyce Towne                |
| 21           | Keith Gerald Nordling    | Gerald B. and Meredith L. Hurd            |
| 23           | Susan Marie Shalowski    | Richard J. and Elsie A. Pita              |
| 27           | Steven Matthew Brady     | John J. and Constance A. Lydon            |
| 27           | Stillborn                |                                           |
| 27           | Sandra Grace Petros      | Michael V. and Isabelle M.<br>Roberge     |
| 29           | Deborah Mae Roberts      | Carlyle B. and Lillian E.<br>Faulkingham  |
| 29           | Edward Riley             | Albert E. and Dorothy G.<br>Moreshead     |
| 31           | Thomas Francis Stone     | Robert C. and Dorothy M. Correia          |
| 31           | Louis Joseph Gomes       | Louis J. and Geraldine A. Willis          |

## APRIL

|    |                            |                                        |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 3  | Chester Warren Smith       | Chester W. and Faye Frances<br>McCabe  |
| 5  | Donna Lee Varney           | Kenneth W. and Martha F. Crone         |
| 6  | Marilyn Elizabeth Anderson | Fridolf C. A. and Mildred L.<br>Hunter |
| 9  | John Michael Casey         | Walter B. and Gladys M. Richards       |
| 9  | Jedrick Russell Casey      | Walter B. and Gladys M. Richards       |
| 10 | Justin Niall Scanlon       | Joseph C. and Jane S. Cronin           |
| 11 | Gerald Pfeil               | Louise J. and Josephine T.<br>LaBonte  |
| 13 | Rosemary Quagan            | Harold F. and Betty-Lou Fortune        |
| 20 | Susan Travers              | Manuel P. and Lucina D. Salgado        |
| 23 | Kerin Diane Olson          | Frederick V. and Martha C.<br>Ottoson  |
| 23 | Donald Earl Gelnett        | Arnot B. and Mary R. Oliveira          |
| 26 | Henry Lindon Southworth    | Richard H. and Doris W. Cressey        |
| 27 | Jon Winthrop Hanscom       | John W. and Norma-Jean Molin           |
| 30 | John Robert Howard         | Robert D. and Phyllis M. Brown         |



| Date |               | Parents' Names          |
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| 1954 | Name of Child | (Maiden Name of Mother) |

## MAY

|    |                          |                                       |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1  | Kenneth John Langley     | Donald H. and Jean A. Chase           |
| 2  | George Edward Melendy    | George E. and Virginia R.<br>Packard  |
| 3  | Mary Ellen Corsini       | Leon H. and Jane A. Plunkett          |
| 7  | Ann Marie Conceison      | Oscar V. and Dorothy M. Mullen        |
| 9  | Michael Kevin Cheney     | Joseph M. and Betty L. Pierpont       |
| 10 | Virginia Marie Vosmos    | Merton J. and Concetto M.<br>Marinaro |
| 12 | Dale Anna Gardner        | Emerson A. and Joyce M.<br>Flickinger |
| 13 | John Einar Peterson      | Einar S. and Mildred A. Donahue       |
| 16 | James Stephen Bourne     | Stanley E. and Alice L. Benson        |
| 18 | Steven Bruce Smith       | Donald E. and Anita M. Mann           |
| 18 | Philip Joseph Reilly     | Edward S. and Louise E. Dumas         |
| 19 | Cheryl Ann Wilbur        | Henry F. and Georgetta M.<br>Brindley |
| 20 | Cindy Lu Pratt           | Eldon S. and Vera M. Thornton         |
| 21 | Robert Gary Potter       | Robert T. and Arline E. Pierce        |
| 30 | Edward Merle Gardner     | Merle W. and Ethel D. Anderson        |
| 30 | Marion Elizabeth Kieffer | George H. and Julia M. Davis          |

## JUNE

|    |                        |                                     |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | Lindley Noel Moran     | James L. and Harriet L. Queeney     |
| 2  | Dennis Alan Mackler    | Sidney and Eileen Kovey             |
| 3  | Jo-Ann Rogers          | Edward and Antoinetta Senerchia     |
| 5  | Joyce Irene Ozelius    | Edwin W. and Edith I. Anderson      |
| 10 | Linda Marie Gouveia    | John F. and Theresa M. Silva        |
| 10 | Robert Michael Walsh   | William J. and Rita A. McDonald     |
| 11 | Sherry Jane Thomas     | Kenneth L. and Jane W. Beatty       |
| 12 | David Edward Hamilton  | Albert F. and Jane R. Gallant       |
| 12 | Ruth Ellen Martin      | Harry A. and Sonya E. Carlson       |
| 14 | Wayne Bradford Lufkin  | Murvyn A. and Louise A. Dagg        |
| 15 | Shelia Dianne Jones    | Stanley B. and Alice M. Johnson     |
| 19 | Peter Edward Hopgood   | Warren F. and Rose M. Brophy        |
| 21 | David James Landolfi   | Frank and Barbara M. Howard         |
| 22 | Maureen Healey         | Walter Leo and Joan L.<br>MacNamara |
| 23 | Beverly Elaine Connell | Michael J. and Phyllis E. Jones     |
| 24 | Edward Frank Smith     | Edward F. and Dorothy J. Moss       |

| Date                    | Parents' Names                       |
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| 1954                    | (Maiden Name of Mother)              |
| 27 Vladas Endriunas     | Walter and Konstancija Luckiute      |
| 28 Deborah Carol Holmes | Arthur M. and Vivianne C.<br>Randall |
| 28 Janet Freitas        | Manuel and Emma Giordano             |
| 29 Alvin Dean Tomlinson | Alvin D. and Arlene A. Rosene        |

## JULY

|                            |                                        |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2 Nancy Jean Peck          | Robert and Madeline Lorusso            |
| 9 Joanne Sharpe            | Arthur F. and Florence R. MaDan        |
| 11 Joseph Henderson Wilbur | Joseph W. and Gertrude E.<br>MacNeill  |
| 14 Michael Stokinger       | William A. and Marion L. Meuse         |
| 16 Scott Leonard Arey      | Richard H. and Frances J. Parker       |
| 19 Jill Yaskonis           | William A. and Betty L. Eldridge       |
| 22 John Scott McKee        | William M. and Dorothy J.<br>Galbraith |
| 23 Scott Allan Hutchins    | Louis A. and Janet J. Groves           |
| 26 Russell Warren Drew     | Warren H. and Mary A. Taylor           |
| 27 Cynthia Elaine Rock     | Rodney F. and Helen D. Cannon          |
| 27 Karen Ann Carter        | Raymond R. and Mary E.<br>Williams     |
| 31 Thomas Edward Alho      | Anthony G. and Florence M.<br>Baird    |

## AUGUST

|                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 Sandra Jean Rowe           | Arthur C. and Carol B. Hiltz          |
| 5 Lori Dicesare              | Leo and Margeory M. Driscoll          |
| 7 Suzanne Varney             | Loren D. and Elizabeth M.<br>Anderson |
| 7 Nancy Lorraine Delano      | Frank E. and Alice C. Mosher          |
| 8 John Stephen Goddard       | Francis W. and Gloria Oliari          |
| 13 Jeffery Nils Canty        | Charles W. and Alva G. Grahm          |
| 13 Timothy A. Raymond        | George A. and Ruth M. Wrigley         |
| 13 Faith Ellen Taylor        | Richard A. and Mary Jane Lewis        |
| 17 Joyce Claire Riley        | James A. and Barbara J. Jones         |
| 18 Christopher John Lenney   | Joseph H. and Lois A. Freitag         |
| 19 Richard George Stakenburg | Leo and Christine Johnstone           |
| 21 Jacqueline Mary Schofield | Russell W. and Mary A. Wood           |
| 22 Cheryl Viola Diliddo      | Joseph and Rosella E.<br>FitzSimmons  |

| Date<br>1954 | Name of Child | Parents' Names<br>(Maiden Name of Mother) |
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|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 25 | Paula Ingrid Nelson         | Clarence E. and Marion P. Samuelson |
| 29 | Elizabeth Jane Zdziebkowski | Stanley J. and Jane Libert          |
| 31 | Judith Lynne Carlson        | Frank L. and Esther L. Fall         |

## SEPTEMBER

|    |                         |                                     |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3  | John Parker Hope        | John S. and Lillian M. Parker       |
| 3  | Paul Erik Johnson       | Carl M. and Doris L. Erikson        |
| 4  | Peter David Hewitt      | Milton S. and Rhea M. Russell       |
| 5  | Steven Thomas Carlson   | Alden J. F. and Shirley M. Slager   |
| 6  | Karen Marie McDonald    | James P. and Mary M. O'Connell      |
| 8  | Matthew Edward Bell     | Matthew P. and Ruth H. Lusignan     |
| 11 | Patricia Jean Baker     | Charles F. and Carol H. T. Bottomly |
| 12 | Brian Douglas Garbitt   | Melville W. and Eleanor A. Joy      |
| 14 | Regina Anne Silva       | Anthony and Hilda L. Vieira         |
| 15 | Steven Michael McAvoy   | Joseph F. and Lydia C. Livingstone  |
| 18 | Anthony Francis McCann  | Ignatius J. and Blanche M. Masse    |
| 21 | Peter Michael Eaton     | Frederick R. and Ruth G. O'Brien    |
| 25 | Patricia Anne McAndrews | William J. and Theresa M. Donaghue  |
| 25 | Stanley Alan Wilbur     | Willard C. and Elvera I. Aikens     |
| 29 | Deborah Ann Thomas      | Frederick C. and Barbara S. Fenwick |
| 30 | Donna Lee Savery        | Lorenzo F. and Melba L. Holmes      |

## OCTOBER

|    |                           |                                   |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | Kevin Peter Mullen        | James D. and Thelma L. MacLeod    |
| 11 | Andrea Charlotte Sullivan | William J. and Elsa M. Johnson    |
| 12 | Cheryl Anne Caswell       | Alvan W. and Natatlie A. Medeiros |
| 13 | Nancy Gomes               | Alfred F. and Martha MacAfee      |
| 19 | Charyn Alyce Marshall     | Stanley E. and Victoria M. Gibson |
| 22 | Eleanor Nancy Suba        | John W. and Eleanor M. Sharpe     |
| 24 | Paul Eugene Johnson       | Eugene P. and Beverly J. Lyford   |
| 26 | Susan Elaine Stevens      | William R. and Barbara L. Stevens |
| 26 | Robert Edward Pohl        | William J. and Stella L. Godsoe   |



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|    |                    |                             |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 28 | Shawn Patrick Carr | Joseph E. and Joan E. Lynch |
| 30 | Susan Ruth Pierson | George and Helen Anderson   |

## NOVEMBER

|    |                           |                                      |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | ..... Stephens            | Bennie R. and Leona Gagne            |
| 1  | Phillip Roswell West      | Charles M. and Ernestine L. Bill     |
| 2  | ..... Silva               | Manuel and Mary Alves                |
| 3  | Thomas Joseph Reardon     | John J. and Mary T. Correia          |
| 5  | Margaret Mary DeCouto     | Herbert P. and Jacqueline<br>DeCoste |
| 6  | Kathleen Jane Rollins     | Richard J. and Carol Kane            |
| 6  | Catherine Joan McLaughlin | Robert J. and Christine M. Healy     |
| 7  | Thomas Philip Sullivan    | Thomas P. and Claire J. Nelligan     |
| 14 | Bronie Rozenas            | Bronie and Margaret P. Harris        |
| 15 | ..... Richards            | Mervin and Theresa Gill              |
| 20 | Stillborn                 |                                      |
| 21 | Asa Eugene Keefer         | Edward M. and Mona J. Carter         |
| 23 | Kathleen Suzanne Alger    | Robert L. and Jean A. Southworth     |
| 23 | David Francis Dovell      | Louis F. and Helen A. Lutkin         |
| 26 | Maureen Arlene Mitton     | Leslie R. and Arlene P. Toupence     |
| 30 | Thomas Patrick Frain      | Richard E. and Claire F. Reddy       |

## DECEMBER

|    |                         |                                        |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2  | Debra Jean Marshall     | George E. and Edna E. Levine           |
| 5  | Nancy Ann Cameron       | Everett J. and Elsie M. Tanner         |
| 7  | Shaun Patrick McMenamy  | James and Dorothy Cook                 |
| 7  | ..... Howard            | Jim and Dorothy Pomfret                |
| 10 | Werner Kaehler, Jr.     | Werner and Barbara E. Russell          |
| 12 | Anthony Francis Pires   | Alexander and Mary C. Barros           |
| 17 | Jeoffrey Richard Waters | Richard J. and Shirley V.<br>Anderson  |
| 21 | Joseph Gerard LeBlanc   | Joseph A. and Mary A. Maloney          |
| 23 | Pamela Marie Conant     | Roger A. and Jeannette E.<br>MacDonald |
| 23 | Joan Ellen Eidson       | Jess R. and Gladys L. Matthews         |
| 23 | Wayne Winfield Stewart  | Charles W. and Dorothy R. Alger        |

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1954

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January 1—Paul Richard Clifford of Easton and Dorothy Ann Cannon of Watertown.

January 1—Elliot Cairns Bearse of Easton and Pauline Lorraine Nystrom of Easton.

January 9—Alfred Joseph Murphy of Easton and Teresa Lillian Sewall of New Bedford.

January 10—George Howard Kieffer of Hulmville, Pennsylvania and Julia Marion Davis of Easton.

January 13—Walter Elmer Russell of Easton and Janet Elaine Nelson of Easton.

January 16—Americo John Correia of Easton and Gloria Louise Washburn of Brockton.

January 25—Walter James Thompson of Boston and Ruth Dorothy Lees of Easton.

January 30—Russell Walter Schofield of Easton and Mary Anne Wood of Easton.

January 31—John Joseph Fratus of Easton and Jane Gill of Easton.

February 6—Clarke Aldrich Phillips, Jr. of Medford, and Roberta Mae Randall of Easton.

February 20—Joseph Edward Rose of Easton and Mary Isabel Camara of Easton.

February 28—Gustave Adolph Forsman, Jr. of Warwick, Rhode Island and Sally Ann Cleverly of Easton.

March 2—Alfred Francis Gomes of Easton and Martha MacAfee of Easton.

March 6—Daniel Alexander DeFinis of Malden and Marie Laura Brown of Easton.

April 6—Chester James Armstrong of Lakewood, R.I. and Louise Emelie Canegaly of Easton.

April 9—Nicholas Joseph Papagno of Brockton and Effie (Zumas) Angus of Brockton.

- April 18—Joseph Pasquale Dardano of Easton and Anita Palmer Dardeno of Somerville.
- April 18—Russell Weston Bennett, Jr. of Randolph and Teresa Elaine Correia of Easton.
- April 24—Anthony Joseph Giordano, Jr. of Easton and Muriel Margaret Brady of Easton.
- April 24—Anthony Peter Cardoza of Easton and Rita Bernadette Payant of New Bedford.
- April 24—Wendell Curtis White of Easton and Patricia Ann Allinson of Attleboro.
- May 1—John William Habelt, Jr. of North Quincy and Greta Ann Rydholm of Easton.
- May 1—Donald Ellery Anderson of Easton and Phyllis Caroline Schreiter of Walpole.
- May 2—Roger Adam Waitt of Brockton and Priscilla Marie Straight of Easton.
- May 4—Clifton Raymond Ladd, Jr. of Easton and Dorothy Celene Perry of Easton.
- May 8—John Stephen Langone of Arlington and Mary Therese Malloy of Easton.
- June 3—James Russell Hayes of Easton and Beatrice May Rogers of Norton.
- June 5—Albert Henry Decele of Easton and Margaret Theresa Tartufo of Mansfield.
- June 6—Dudley Allen Buck of Wilmington and Jacqueline Alice Wray of Easton.
- June 19—Ralph Frederick Tufts Jr. of Easton and Elizabeth Alice Murphy of Brockton.
- June 19—Albert Edward Menchin of Easton and Kathleen Clare Furey of Easton.
- June 19—Joseph Edward Connolly of Easton and Ann Marie Kellaher of Belmont.
- June 20—John Joseph Kent of Easton and Jean Marie Oberlander of Dedham.



June 26—James Maurice Fitzgibbons of Dorchester and Irene Katherine Brophy of Easton.

June 26—John Herbert Smith of Easton and Ruth Ann Roney of Easton.

June 26—Arnold Samuel Anderson of Easton and Janice Louise Cummings of Rockland.

June 26—Herman Peter Franco of Easton and Doris Mae Carvalho of Nashue, N.H.

June 27—George Clarence Williams of Easton and Florence May Randall of Easton.

June 27—Einar Oliver Sexton Johnson of Easton and Dorothy Paula Storkus of Stoughton.

July 1—Fred Gillette Sturm of Oxford, Ohio and Hilda Marion Lowd of Easton.

July 3—Robert Allan Shaw of Easton and Louise Ann Miskinis of Stoughton.

July 3—Richard Damon Chasey of Bridgewater and Joan Mary Sheehan of Easton.

July 3—Lester Martin Holmes of Halifax and Grace Mildred Johnson of Easton.

July 4—James Henry Harding of Easton and Madeline Ellen Meyer of Easton.

July 4—Forrest Elmer Bailey of Easton and Priscilla Marjorie Goodwin of Brockton.

July 16—Robert Stanton, Binghamton, New York, and Suzanne Collins of Easton.

August 6—David Earle Gardner of Easton and Sylvia Chapman Reed of Westwood.

August 7—John Alfred DeCosta of Easton and Patricia Kathryn McCann of Easton.

August 8—Melvin Edward Thomas of Brockton and Barbara Alice Studley of Easton.

August 11—Frederick Louis Latinville of Easton and Blanche Anna Poole of Easton.

August 16—Emery Francis Boudreau of Watertown and Ella Frances Lewis of Easton.

September 3—Clarence Allen Corkum of Easton and Marion Ruth Meehan of Easton.

September 4—Edward Thomas Sciore of Brockton and Nancy Ann MacAfee of Easton.

September 6—Francis Patrick Martin of Brockton and Philomena Theresa Gomes of Easton.

September 12—Gerald Roy Johnson of Easton and Ruth Jeanne Fortier of Brockton.

September 18—Francis de Lancey Cunningham Jr. of Hopkinton, N. H. and Katherine Ames Spalding of Easton.

September 18—Edward F. Welch of Easton and Doris E. Poudrier of Brockton.

September 18—Francis R. Thrasher of Foxboro and Beverly Ann Vose of Easton.

September 18—John Edward O'Connell of Easton and Joan Terese Connolly of Easton.

September 25—Albert Ernest Mason, Jr. of Easton and Betty Louise Roney of Easton.

October 3—Leslie Arnold Skinner, Jr. of Easton and Bernice May Baker of Easton.

October 12—Ralph Donald Peterson of Easton and Jeannette Loretta Vano of Brockton.

October 17—Harold W. Willis of Easton and Carole Ann Brastow of Rockland.

October 22—Lewis J. Davis of Easton and Elizabeth Bushey Davis of Easton.

October 22—Clyde Leon Vittum of Easton and Dorothy Drake Johnson of West Bridgewater.

October 23—Joseph John Buckley of Easton and Shirley Ann MacArthur of Brockton.

October 23—Norman Arthur Prew of Attleboro and Phyllis Beatrice McLeod of Easton.

October 23—Robert Francis Morehead of Easton and Elizabeth Louise Ferguson of Foxborough.

October 24—John A. Dennison of Dedham and Mary W. Henderson of Easton.

November 7—Wallace Emerson Porter of Easton and Ella Louise Lundin of Easton.

November 10—Robert Bernard Bagge of Taunton and Mary Elizabeth Martin of Easton.

November 11—James Herschell Cloe of Brockton and Henriette Lucienne Bianchi of Brockton.

November 13—Clifton Harling Day Jr. of Plympton and Phyllis Ethel Cushman of Easton.

November 13—Richard A. Hollihan of Raynham and Marjorie Ruth Jones of Easton.

November 14—Albert Lloyd Christensen of Easton and Margaret Hazel MacDonald of Brockton.

November 20—Louis F. Freitas of Easton and Gloria Jean Giovannucci of Norwood.

November 20—John A. Rego of Easton and Margaret May Smith of Easton.

November 27—Edmond Charles Johnson of Easton and Lorraine Rose Ricci of Bridgewater.

November 28—Leroy Fred Johnson of Easton and Natalie Mae Dorn of Easton.

November 28—Frederick Joseph Meade of Easton and Madeline Rose Principe of Brockton.

December 5—John Michael Dunn of Attleboro and Louise Josephine Pfeil of Easton.

December 18—Robert R. Barboza of Norton and Nancy Heino of Easton.

December 18—Donald R. Holbrook of Easton and Marie E. Sawyer of Maynard.

December 31—Charles J. Tremonti, Jr. of Yonkers, New York, and Lorraine Beale of Easton.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1954

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| Date     | Name                 | Y. M. D. | Cause of Death                               |
|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| JANUARY  |                      |          |                                              |
| 1        | Mary E. Sherman      | 87 1 18  | Uremia                                       |
| 3        | Claudia I. French    | 87 5 0   | Broncho Pneumonia                            |
| 7        | A. Edwin Lind        | 59 4 26  | Broncho Pneumonia                            |
| 8        | Ada A. Magivney      | 67 2 6   | Chronic Myocarditis                          |
| 10       | Mary O'Neil          | 81 5 5   | Pulmonary Embolism                           |
| 16       | Ida V. Walett        | 65 2 21  | Hepatic Necrosis                             |
| 16       | James E. Howard      | 86 10 7  | Cerebral Hemorrhage                          |
| 21       | Bertha Reynolds      | 83 4 17  | Pulmonary Edema                              |
| 22       | Felix Magnuski       | 80 4 7   | Arterio Sclerotic Cardio<br>Vascular Disease |
| 23       | Jennie Holden Smith  | 84 0 6   | Cerebral Thrombosis                          |
| 29       | Nelson Keen Poole    | 46 9 15  | Chronic Myocarditis                          |
| FEBRUARY |                      |          |                                              |
| 7        | Augusta A. Jansen    | 78 7 0   | Heart Congestive Fail-<br>ure                |
| 8        | Ida C. Pearson       | 80 10 4  | Chronic Lymphatic<br>Leukemia                |
| 12       | Mary Ida Farrar      | 83 2 4   | Rupture Abdominal<br>Aneurism (Aortic)       |
| 15       | Margaret Dailey      | 89 3 4   | Hypostatic Pneumonia                         |
| 15       | Florence May Randall | 69 2 23  | Cerebral Thrombosis                          |
| MARCH    |                      |          |                                              |
| 1        | Lena Wyman           | 81 — —   | Cerebral Hemorrhage                          |
| 7        | Charles Oscar Dahl   | 78 10 19 | Coronary Thrombosis                          |
| 8        | Dora Holmes          | 89 — —   | Arteriosclerotic Cardio<br>Vascular Disease  |
| 10       | Alfred Noble Reid    | 80 5 23  | Cerebral Thrombosis                          |
| 13       | Forrest L. Mitchell  | 89 4 13  | Mesentery Thrombosis                         |
| 13       | Jean Bruce Chisholm  | 80 11 14 | Cerebral Thrombosis                          |
| 21       | Hilda Elvira Perkins | 61 5 3   | Acute Cholecystitis                          |
| 22       | Edward Parker        | 80 0 25  | Bronchial Pneumonia                          |
| 24       | Harry Lincoln Porter | 86 10 14 | Arteriosclerotic Heart<br>Disease            |
| 27       | .....                | — — —    | Stillborn                                    |

| Date   | Name                     | Y. | M. | D. | Cause of Death                         |
|--------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----------------------------------------|
| APRIL  |                          |    |    |    |                                        |
| 12     | Nettie A. Ewell          | 81 | 9  | —  | Cardiac Decompensation                 |
| 14     | Arvid Peterson           | 60 | 7  | —  | Acute Pulmonary Edema                  |
| 19     | .....                    | —  | —  | —  | Stillborn                              |
| MAY    |                          |    |    |    |                                        |
| 8      | Jeremiah Gildea          | 94 | 7  | 27 | Hypertensive Heart Disease             |
| 9      | Martha Melissa White     | 91 | 7  | 27 | Coronary Artery Disease                |
| 11     | John Louis Foley         | 53 | —  | —  | Acute Pulmonary Edema                  |
| 11     | Priscilla Alger          | 30 | 1  | 1  | Burns of Body and Extremities          |
| 15     | John Johnson             | 82 | 3  | 15 | Coronary Thrombosis                    |
| 19     | Horace Molyneau Clark    | 61 | 2  | 8  | Coronary Thrombosis                    |
| 23     | James H. Sheehan         | 87 | —  | —  | Coronary Occlusion                     |
| 27     | Michael Cheney           | 0  | 0  | 18 | Meningitis (streptococcal)             |
| 29     | Fred Leavitt             | 61 | 7  | 8  | Myocardial Infarction                  |
| JUNE   |                          |    |    |    |                                        |
| 4      | Frank Linwood Scrymgeour | 90 | 6  | 6  | Acute Cardiac Failure                  |
| 7      | Edward Joseph Ensher     | 56 | 10 | 10 | Multiple Injuries, Automobile Accident |
| 7      | George F. Drake          | 83 | 0  | —  | Hemorrhage of Brain                    |
| 23     | Arthur J. Welch          | 52 | 2  | 29 | Coronary Thrombosis                    |
| JULY   |                          |    |    |    |                                        |
| 4      | Maria E. Jacobson        | 80 | 10 | 20 | Cerebral Hemorrhage                    |
| 10     | Daniel J. Spillane       | 48 | 6  | 12 | Accidental Drowning                    |
| 12     | May Leighton             | 75 | 1  | 15 | Broncho Pneumonia                      |
| 12     | Hilmer S. Anderson       | 72 | 2  | 17 | Carcinoma of Prostrate                 |
| 30     | Grace Ethel Johnson      | 61 | 2  | 16 | Carcinoma of Lung                      |
| 30     | Catherine McConkey       | 80 | 1  | 13 | Acute Myocarditis                      |
| AUGUST |                          |    |    |    |                                        |
| 7      | .....Varney              | —  | —  | —  | 1¾ hrs. Anecephalic Fetus              |
| 9      | Joseph Lemos             | 82 | 4  | 25 | Cerebral Hemorrhage                    |
| 12     | Richard Henry Johnson    | 50 | 5  | 11 | Coronary Thrombosis                    |

| Date | Name                       | Y. M. D. | Cause of Death                           |
|------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| 12   | Burton Lewellyn Bruce      | 81 5 6   | Congestive Heart Failure                 |
| 17   | Anna Mitrano               | 72 9 18  | Cerebral Hemorrhage                      |
| 20   | Angelina LaMontagne        | 79 0 0   | Cardiac Failure                          |
| 22   | Charles Madison Whitehouse | 78 0 27  | Arteriosclerotic Cardio-vascular Disease |
| 27   | Ellene Anderson            | 55 9 22  | Carcinoma of Cecum                       |
| 31   | Olive Strom Spaulding      | 78 10 29 | General Arteriosclerosis                 |

## SEPTEMBER

|    |                           |         |                                |
|----|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 3  | Mary Ellen Quill          | 82 — —  | Acute Pulmonary Edema          |
| 4  | Mary Azevedo              | 72 3 25 | Pulmonary Edema                |
| 8  | John A. Abbott            | 94 9 3  | Heart Block, Broncho Pneumonia |
| 9  | Benjamin Franklin Gardner | 73 7 9  | Acute Pulmonary Edema          |
| 21 | Flora M. Howard           | 87 5 20 | Cerebral Hemorrhage            |
| 22 | Edith Elliot McCausland   | 72 8 4  | Cancer of Sigmoid              |
| 27 | Thomas F. McManus         | 67 6 22 | Uremia                         |

## OCTOBER

|    |                    |         |                                                                           |
|----|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4  | Alice Orton Porter | 78 7 16 | Cerebral Thrombosis                                                       |
| 5  | Lillie F. Williams | 84 8 3  | Chronic Myocarditis                                                       |
| 6  | Lena M. Watts      | 52 4 23 | Left Ventricular Failure                                                  |
| 30 | Richard W. Meade   | 58 3 17 | Metastatic renal cell carcinoma to lungs, kidney adrenal and aortic nodes |

## NOVEMBER

|    |                          |         |                                 |
|----|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 2  | .....Stephens            | 16      | Hrs. Premature birth            |
| 6  | Ralph R. Johnson         | 30 1 22 | Carbon Monoxide Asphyxiation    |
| 6  | Sarah Ellen Downey       | 83 0 10 | Endo Carcinoma of Sigmoid       |
| 7  | Albert Daniel Winberg    | 67 7 13 | Coronary Occlusion              |
| 8  | Florence Hazel Hildreth  | 59 8 16 | Left Ventricular Failure        |
| 11 | Algernon Benjamin Varnum | 79 7 26 | Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease |



| Date     | Name                   | Y. M. D. | Cause of Death       |
|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 20 ..... |                        | 0 0 0    | Stillborn            |
| 21       | Ella C. Linehan        | 61 0 24  | Cancer of Sigmoid    |
| 22       | Duncan Peter Henderson | 21 — —   | Infectious Hepatitis |

## DECEMBER

|    |                       |         |                                          |
|----|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| 2  | Julia Galivan Dillon  | 87 — —  | Hypertensive Heart Disease               |
| 5  | Dennis Joseph Brophy  | 87 6 12 | Chronic Myocarditis                      |
| 9  | Harold Francis Schuff | 24 3 3  | Multiple Injuries<br>Automobile Accident |
| 9  | Alfred Johnson        | 86 4 9  | Cerebral Hemorrhage                      |
| 13 | Ada Heath Gooch       | 60 9 10 | Cerebral Hemorrhage                      |
| 19 | Philip J. Sullivan    | 39 — —  | Exsanguination                           |
| 22 | Onni Everett Peltonen | 60 7 21 | Coronary Thrombosis                      |
| 24 | Karen Mae Thissell    | 7 10 6  | Fulminating Laryngo<br>Tracheitis        |
| 26 | Ethel R. Lougee       | 63 4 26 | Cerebral Hemorrhage                      |
| 29 | Jaroslav F. Kavka     | 76 8 5  | Acute Cardiac Failure<br>Pulmonary Edema |
| 29 | Stanley C. Linfield   | 38 4 18 | Bullet Wound of Brain                    |
| 31 | Arthur Wesley Ames    | 88 5 23 | Coronary Thrombosis                      |

**LICENSES, 1954****(Paid to Town Treasurer)**

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The Four HundredUnion Villa  
Corner Diner**Wines and Beer**

(Fee \$175.00)

The Four Corners

Bill Mara's

**Package Goods (All Alcoholic)**

(Fee \$200.00)

Mitrano's

Highway, Inc.

Kennel Package Store, Inc.

**Package Goods (Wines and Beer)**

(Fee \$75.00)

Garcia's General Store

John Camara

Fernandes Super Market, Inc.

**Special Liquor Permits**

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Veterans of Foreign Wars (52)     | \$52.00 |
| Easton Rod & Gun Club (28)        | 28.00   |
| Emerson Conrad (17)               | 17.00   |
| Hercules Powder Co. (1)           | 1.00    |
| Hockamock Beagle Club (2)         | 2.00    |
| Our Lady of Cedars of Lebanon (1) | 25.00   |
| Marchegiano Society (2)           | 50.00   |

**Victuallers' Licenses**

(Fee \$5.00)

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Corner Diner       | Cappy's Inc.          |
| The Four Hundred   | Union Villa           |
| The Four Corners   | Bill Mara's           |
| Terminal Diner     | O'Connor's News Store |
| Easton Caterers    | O. Ames Co.           |
| Stonehill College  | The Merrymacs         |
| Everett A. Burrell | Fred Leavitt          |
| Dorothy McMenamy   | Howard Johnson's      |
| Yankee Hostess     | Millage Corkum        |
| Walter Schofield   | Ames' Dairy Bar       |
| Villa Rosa         | Emerson Conrad        |
| John McAna         | John Manzer           |

Easton Pharmacy (2)

**Sunday Licenses**

(Fee \$5.00)

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Josephine and Ruth Mager   | The Corner Store  |
| Frederick and Anne Harnden | Donald Dolan      |
| Floyd Peaslee              | Charlotte Kimball |
| Edgar H. Rohdin            | Francis McMenamy  |

**Sunday Entertainment Licenses**

(Fee \$1.00)

Union Villa (34)  
Town Theater (1)  
Corner Diner (2)  
Terminal Kiddy Land (7)

**Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 1**

(Fee \$10.00)

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Main Street Garage | Bradford Pontiac |
|--------------------|------------------|

**Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 2**

(Fee \$10.00)

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Earle's Motor Sales | Roberts Motor Sales |
| Avery Williams      | Clifton W. Badeau   |
| Joseph Gaultier     | Anthony Gaultier    |
| Vernie E. Getchell  |                     |



**Gasoline Licenses**

(Fee \$1.00)

Vernie Getchell

Lou Swartz

**Gasoline Registration**

(Fee \$.50)

Ames School of Aviation

Clifton Badeau

Donald Bailey

Frank E. Blake

George L. Copeland

Carl Dahl

John O. Dean Co., Inc.

Esso Standard Oil Co.

Edmund C. Ford

Joseph Gaultier

Roland Getchell

Julius Grond

Fred Harnden

Roger A. Heath

Lynda P. Howard

Charlotte Kimball

Wendall Ladd

Harry R. Michelson

Paul P. Mitrano

Fred Monte

Albert W. Niemi

Sherwood C. Nye

Roy C. Oman

Floyd E. Peaslee

Edgar H. Rohdin

Socony Vacuum Oil Co.

Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc. (5)

Harry J. Sundell

Sun Oil Co.

John A. Stupak, Jr.

Irving B. Vose

**Junk Licenses**

(Fee \$20.00)

William Familant

George E. Marshall

**Peddlers' License**

(Fee \$5.00)

Gifford Dexter

**State Peddlers' License**

(Fee \$12.00)

Received from Commonwealth of Mass. (5)

**License to Sell, Rent and Lease Firearms**

(Fee \$10.00)

George W. Geer

George Shepard

**Auctioneer's License**

(Fee \$2.00)

Donald M. Brewster

Gladys Branchini

E. M. Granger

**Milk and Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health**

(Fee \$.50)

66 Licenses @ \$33.00

**Pasteurization License, Board of Health**

(Fee \$10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur

**Non-Alcoholic Beverage License, Mfg., Health**

(Fee \$20.00)

The Crystal Beverage Co.

Simpson Spring Company

**Slaughtering License, Health**

(Fee \$25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

**Trailer Camp License, Health**

Johnson's Trailer Park (renewal) \$.50

**Permit to Transport Garbage, Health**

(Fee \$2.50)

Jose Fernandes

Elmer W. Johnson

**Piggery Permits, Health**

(Fee \$2.50)

Elmer W. Johnson

**Cesspool Permits, Health**

(Fee \$2.00)

Sundry Persons \$242.00

## HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES 1954

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|                                                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 180 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$3.25            | \$585.00         |
| 123 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$3.25            | 399.75           |
| 89 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$5.25            | 467.25           |
| 28 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$1.25       | 35.00            |
| 30 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$2.25      | 67.50            |
| 1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ \$2.25       | 2.25             |
| 5 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$7.75             | 38.75            |
| 1 Non-Resident Fishing (Special) @ \$2.75        | 2.75             |
| 1 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$7.75          | 7.75             |
| 1 Resident Alien Fishing @ \$7.75                | 7.75             |
| 1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$15.25         | 15.25            |
| 9 Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50*                    | 4.50             |
| 40 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free) **           | .00              |
| 16 Resident Citizen Military Sporting (Free) *** | .00              |
|                                                  | <hr/> \$1,633.50 |
| Fees for 460 licenses to Town Treasurer @ .25    | 115.00           |
|                                                  | <hr/> \$1,518.50 |
| To Division of Fisheries and Game                |                  |

\* No fees allowed.

\*\* No fees allowed. Free to resident over 70 years of age.

\*\*\* No fees allowed. Free to members of armed forces.

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows:

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| 1950 | 524 |
| 1951 | 584 |
| 1952 | 505 |
| 1953 | 521 |
| 1954 | 525 |

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk



## DOG LICENSES

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**Issued December 1, 1953 to November 30, 1954 inclusive.**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Individual Licenses | 371   |
| Kennel Licenses     | 22    |
|                     | <hr/> |
| Total               | 393   |

The above licenses were as follows:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 205 Males @ \$2.00            | \$410.00   |
| 28 Females @ \$5.00           | 140.00     |
| 138 Spayed Females @ \$2.00   | 276.00     |
| 18 Kennel @ \$10.00           | 180.00     |
| 3 Kennel @ \$25.00            | 75.00      |
| 1 Kennel @ \$50.00            | 50.00      |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,131.00 |
| Deducted for fees, 393 @ 20c  | 78.60      |
|                               | <hr/>      |
| Amount paid County of Bristol | \$1,052.40 |

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract from the General Laws is submitted:

### General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owners or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, or on before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form perscribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather

or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form perscribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tag shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county and dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk, of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1954

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Seven meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on October 1, 1954, the number of registered voters was as follows:

|                | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|
| Precinct One   | 327  | 308   | 635   |
| Precinct Two   | 1062 | 1146  | 2208  |
| Precinct Three | 562  | 546   | 1108  |
| Total          | 1951 | 2000  | 3951  |

The distribution of voters by party designation is as follows:

|                | Dem. | Rep. | Ind. | Total |
|----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Precinct One   | 36   | 331  | 268  | 635   |
| Precinct Two   | 268  | 1086 | 854  | 2208  |
| Precinct Three | 31   | 616  | 461  | 1108  |
| Total          | 335  | 2033 | 1583 | 3951  |

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman  
JOHN J. GALVIN  
MICHAEL J. CANTY  
STANLEY F. RICE, Clerk

Registrars of Voters



## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed on January 1, 1954.

### Valuation of the Town

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate                        | \$6,851,053.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate                    | 572,638.00     |
| Valuation of Real Estate Assessed in December   | 27,350.00      |
| Valuation of Personal Property Assessed in Dec. | .00            |

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Total | \$7,451,041.00 |
|-------|----------------|

### Total of Aggregates

|                                                   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed       | 2,365          |
| Rate of Property Tax per thousand of valuation    | \$60.00        |
| Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed                  | \$1,477,010.00 |
| Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per thousand            | \$51.86        |
| Number of Males Assessed                          | 2,160          |
| Rate of Poll Tax                                  | \$2.00         |
| Number of acres of land assessed                  | 17,371.21      |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed                | 1,874          |
| Number of horses assessed                         | 16             |
| Number of cows assessed                           | 512            |
| Number of swine assessed                          | 75             |
| Number of sheep assessed                          | 73             |
| Number of fowl assessed                           | 24,218         |
| Number of all other animals assessed              | 365            |
| Number of neet animals assessed (other than cows) | 120            |

### Valuation of Districts

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| North Easton Village District        | \$3,177,811.00 |
| South Easton and Eastondale District | 2,053,798.00   |
| Unionville District                  | 767,684.00     |
| Easton Centre District               | 195,811.00     |

### Recapitulation

|                                                                                             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting March 1954, including the overlay | \$650,050.26 |
| Amount appropriated from available funds at Town Meeting in March 1954                      | 43,250.00    |
| Overlay deficit of prior years                                                              | 236.67       |

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bonds and Interest                  | 34,764.75 |
| State Parks                         | 1,487.01  |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts   | 1,640.26  |
| State Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Tax | 1,188.60  |
| County Tax                          | 15,910.55 |
| County Hospital Tax                 | 10,584.87 |
| County Retirement Assessment        | 5,764.40  |

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Gross amount to be raised | \$764,877.37 |
| Estimated Receipts        | \$209,756.89 |

## Available Funds:

|                                                                          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount voted from Excess and<br>Deficiency Account to reduce<br>tax levy | 60,000.00 |
| Appropriated at Town Meetings                                            | 43,250.00 |
| County Tax Refund                                                        | 2,129.02  |

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$315,135.91 |
|----------------|--------------|

|                                                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and<br>Property | \$449,741.46 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|

There was an increase in appropriations of \$37,241.71 over the previous year.

The County Tax was \$1,687.91 less in 1954 than in 1953; the County Hospital Tax was \$1,273.32 more in 1954 than in 1953.

There was an increase in Real Estate Valuation of \$365,875.00 over 1953, and an increase in personal property valuation of \$20,968.00 over the previous year.

There was an increase in Motor Vehicle valuation of \$310,340.00.

The Assessors were authorized to use \$60,000.00 from money in the Town Treasury (Excess and Deficiency Account) to reduce the tax levy.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN  
KENNETH C. HAYWARD  
WILLIAM McFARLAND

Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### TAXES OF 1952

#### Dr.

|                                      |            |             |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Uncollected balance, January 1, 1954 | \$9,523.42 |             |
| Interest charged                     | 607.44     |             |
| Costs charged                        | 65.30      |             |
| Tax taking interest                  | .82        |             |
| Tax taking costs                     | 25.40      |             |
| Abatements after payment             | 362.78     |             |
|                                      |            | <hr/>       |
|                                      |            | \$10,585.16 |

#### Cr.

|                     |            |             |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Collected in 1954   | \$8,927.35 |             |
| Interest collected  | 607.44     |             |
| Costs collected     | 65.30      |             |
| Abatements          | 585.01     |             |
| Tax title account   | 11.06      |             |
| Tax title interest  | .82        |             |
| Tax title costs     | 25.40      |             |
| Abatements refunded | 362.78     |             |
|                     |            | <hr/>       |
|                     |            | \$10,585.16 |

#### — Itemized —

|               | Collected  | Abated   | Refunded | Tax Title | Total      |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Excise        | \$ 71.86   | \$186.00 | \$ .00   | \$ .00    | \$ 257.86  |
| Poll          | 8.00       | .00      | .00      | .00       | 8.00       |
| Personal      | 1,866.75   | .00      | 136.95   | .00       | 2,003.70   |
| Real          | 6,500.84   | 398.75   | 195.00   | 10.56     | 7,105.15   |
| North Easton  | 209.26     | .00      | .00      | .00       | 209.26     |
| South Easton  | 61.31      | .26      | .00      | .00       | 61.57      |
| Unionville    | 154.20     | .00      | 10.88    | .50       | 165.58     |
| Easton Center | 55.13      | .00      | 19.95    | .00       | 75.08      |
| Total         | \$8,927.35 | \$585.01 | \$362.78 | \$11.06   | \$9,886.20 |

### TAXES OF 1953

#### Dr.

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected balance, January 1, 1954 | \$38,008.91 |
| Excise committed in 1954             | 3,670.34    |
| Interest charged                     | 497.93      |



|                          |        |             |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Costs charged            | 259.55 |             |
| Tax taking interest      | .50    |             |
| Tax taking costs         | 1.40   |             |
| Abatements after payment | 324.26 |             |
|                          | <hr/>  | \$42,762.89 |

**Cr.**

|                                        |             |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Collected in 1954                      | \$32,641.99 |             |
| Interest collected                     | 497.93      |             |
| Costs collected                        | 259.55      |             |
| Abatements                             | 1,366.37    |             |
| Tax title account                      | 13.61       |             |
| Tax taking interest                    | .50         |             |
| Tax taking costs                       | 1.40        |             |
| Abatements refunded                    | 324.26      |             |
| Uncollected balance, December 31, 1954 | 7,657.28    |             |
|                                        | <hr/>       | \$42,762.89 |

**— Itemized —**

|            | Collected   | Abated     | Refunded | Tax<br>Title | Uncollected | Total       |
|------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Excise     | \$ 7,280.69 | \$ 489.01  | \$ 83.26 | \$ .00       | \$ 463.85   | \$ 8,316.81 |
| Poll       | 12.00       | .00        | .00      | .00          | 14.00       | 26.00       |
| Personal   | 2,680.47    | .00        | .00      | .00          | 133.40      | 2,813.87    |
| Real       | 21,573.19   | 835.20     | 232.00   | 13.05        | 6,765.16    | 29,418.60   |
| N. Easton  | 406.02      | .00        | .00      | .00          | 51.24       | 457.26      |
| S. Easton  | 386.84      | 42.16      | .00      | .00          | 181.76      | 610.76      |
| Unionville | 158.58      | .00        | 9.00     | .56          | 47.87       | 216.01      |
| E. Center  | 144.20      | .00        | .00      | .00          | .00         | 144.20      |
| Total      | \$32,641.99 | \$1,366.37 | \$324.26 | \$13.61      | \$7,657.28  | \$42,003.51 |

**TAXES OF 1954****Dr.**

|                               |             |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Excise commitments            | \$67,657.86 |              |
| Poll commitments              | 4,326.00    |              |
| Personal property commitments | 34,358.28   |              |
| Real estate commitments       | 412,704.18  |              |
| N. Easton commitments         | .00         |              |
| S. Easton commitments         | 6,161.44    |              |
| Unionville commitments        | 3,070.74    |              |
| E. Center commitments         | 1,370.71    |              |
| Interest charged              | 91.77       |              |
| Costs charged                 | 294.90      |              |
| Abatements after payment      | 1,680.27    |              |
|                               | <hr/>       | \$531,716.15 |

**Cr.**

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Collected in 1954                      | \$464,894.37 |
| Interest collected                     | 91.77        |
| Costs collected                        | 294.90       |
| Abatements                             | 21,380.00    |
| Tax title account                      | 334.26       |
| Abatements refunded                    | 1,680.27     |
| Uncollected balance, December 31, 1954 | 43,040.58    |
|                                        | <hr/>        |
|                                        | \$531,716.15 |

|            | Collected    | Abated      | Refunded   | Tax<br>Title | Uncollected | Total        |
|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Excise     | \$ 55,417.51 | \$ 6,945.70 | \$ 936.54  | \$ .00       | \$ 5,294.65 | \$ 68,594.40 |
| Poll       | 3,496.00     | 820.00      | .00        | .00          | 10.00       | 4,326.00     |
| Personal   | 31,479.96    | 58.50       | 18.00      | .00          | 2,819.82    | 34,376.28    |
| Real       | 365,369.32   | 13,201.35   | 705.00     | 326.10       | 33,807.41   | 413,409.18   |
| N. Easton  | .00          | .00         | .00        | .00          | .00         | .00          |
| S. Easton  | 5,276.90     | 184.02      | 9.23       | 3.00         | 697.52      | 6,170.67     |
| Unionville | 2,665.28     | 93.60       | 8.00       | 5.16         | 306.70      | 3,078.74     |
| E. Center  | 1,189.40     | 76.83       | 3.50       | .00          | 104.48      | 1,374.21     |
| Total      | \$464,894.37 | \$21,380.00 | \$1,680.27 | \$334.26     | \$43,040.58 | \$531,329.48 |

STANLEY F. RICE.

Collector of Taxes

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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### Receipts

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954   | \$294,792.05 |
| Temporary Loans           | 100,000.00   |
| Interest on School Loan   | 54.31        |
| Withholding Taxes         | 42,296.57    |
| Bristol County Retirement | 6,374.97     |

#### Received from Collector of Taxes

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Town and District Taxes of 1952 | 8,927.35   |
| Town and District Taxes of 1953 | 32,641.99  |
| Town and District Taxes of 1954 | 464,894.37 |
| Interest on Taxes               | 1,197.14   |

#### Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Income Taxes                  | 59,438.01 |
| Corporation Taxes             | 25,718.83 |
| Meals Taxes                   | 3,609.67  |
| State Aid and Highways        | 1,866.71  |
| School Transportation         | 14,934.80 |
| Vocational Education          | 3,060.80  |
| School Construction (2 years) | 22,789.42 |
| Plowing Snow                  | 120.00    |
| Disability Aid Administration | 53.90     |

#### Received from County of Bristol

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dog Fund of 1954                            | 708.16    |
| County Aid to Highways                      | 1,866.71  |
| Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income             | 30,106.09 |
| Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent) | 1,444.60  |
| Oliver Ames School Fund Income              | 25,193.62 |
| Oakes Ames School Fund Income               | 3,666.14  |
| School Lunch Program                        | 31,189.72 |
| School Activities                           | 1,939.36  |
| Young Scholarship Fund, Income              | 90.68     |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income       | 581.07    |
| Old Age Assistance Recovery Account         | 5,102.94  |
| Veterans Benefits, Recovery Account         | 603.00    |
| Dog Licenses, less fees                     | 1,049.40  |



## Federal Grants:

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Old Age Assistance                       | 51,860.40 |
| Old Age Assistance Administration        | 3,677.38  |
| Aid to Dependent children                | 4,836.92  |
| Aid to Dependent Children Administration | 670.09    |
| Disability Assistance                    | 2,410.60  |
| Disability Assistance Administration     | 107.77    |
| Vocational Education                     | 850.00    |

## Redemption of Tax Titles:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Town                  | 71.16 |
| North Easton District | 4.86  |
| Interest and Costs    | 18.54 |

## Departmental Receipts:

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Aid to Dependent Children      | 4,156.93  |
| Disability Assistance          | 2,137.96  |
| Health                         | 1,291.14  |
| Highway                        | 54.50     |
| Incidentals                    | 3,407.50  |
| Inspector of Buildings         | 380.00    |
| Old Age Assistance             | 55,451.10 |
| Public Welfare                 | 1,663.05  |
| Planning Board                 | 38.50     |
| Police                         | 274.80    |
| Registrars of Voters           | 33.00     |
| School Department              | 3,891.70  |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 167.10    |
| Moth                           | 25.00     |
| Tree                           | 111.80    |
| Tax Collector                  | 2,110.75  |
| Town Clerk                     | 1,194.35  |
| Veteran's Benefits             | 3,890.71  |

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\$1,331,099.99

## Expenditures

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Temporary Loans                                | 100,000.00 |
| Withholding Taxes                              | 42,296.57  |
| Retirement Deductions                          | 6,374.97   |
| North Easton District Taxes (to Dist. Treas.)  | 615.28     |
| South Easton District Taxes (to Dist. Treas.)  | 5,715.82   |
| Unionville District Taxes (to Dist. Treas.)    | 2,950.18   |
| Easton Center District Taxes (to Dist. Treas.) | 1,365.28   |
| N. Easton District Tax Title (to Dist. Treas.) | 4.86       |

## Tax Refunds:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Excise Tax 1953                    | 83.26  |
| Excise Tax 1954                    | 936.54 |
| Town Personal Tax of 1952          | 136.95 |
| Town Personal Tax of 1954          | 18.00  |
| Town Real Estate Tax of 1952       | 195.00 |
| Town Real Estate Tax of 1953       | 232.00 |
| Town Real Estate Tax of 1954       | 705.00 |
| S. Easton District Tax of 1954     | 9.23   |
| Unionville District Tax of 1952    | 10.88  |
| Unionville District Tax of 1953    | 9.00   |
| Unionville District Tax of 1954    | 8.00   |
| Easton Center District Tax of 1952 | 19.95  |
| Easton Center District Tax of 1954 | 3.50   |

## Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| State Parks and Reservations    | 1,211.62 |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts     | 1,640.26 |
| Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Control | 521.88   |

## Paid County of Bristol:

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| County Tax                                      | 15,831.42      |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment                | 9,826.06       |
| Retirement System Assessment                    | 5,764.40       |
| Dog Licenses                                    | 1,052.40       |
| School Bonds                                    | 24,000.00      |
| Interest on School Bonds                        | 6,494.75       |
| Highway Garage Notes                            | 4,000.00       |
| Interest on Highway Garage Notes                | 270.00         |
| Young Scholarship Fund.                         | 90.68          |
| Interest on Notes                               | 339.89         |
| Departmental Payments (See Accountant's Report) | 879,990.94     |
| Balance on December 31, 1954                    | 218,375.42     |
|                                                 | <hr/>          |
|                                                 | \$1,331,099.99 |

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

## TOWN OF EASTON

### Financial Statement As of December 31, 1954

#### Assets

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in Treasury, General Fund                | \$218,371.16 |
| Cash in Treasury, School Construction Account | 4.26         |
|                                               | \$218,375.42 |

#### Liabilities

|                                                        |              |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Outstanding School Bonds,<br>Issue of 1952, 1.60%      | \$300,000.00 |  |
| Outstanding School Bonds,<br>Issue of 1953, 2¼%        | 65,000.00    |  |
| Outstanding Highway Garage Notes<br>Issue of 1951, 1½% | 16,000.00    |  |
|                                                        | \$381,000.00 |  |

### Uncollected Town and District Taxes

#### As of December 31, 1954

For the year 1953:

|                    | Committed    | Uncollected | %<br>Collected |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Town               | \$474,274.90 | \$7,376.41  | 98.45          |
| District           | 19,696.48    | 280.87      | 98.57          |
| For the year 1954: |              |             |                |
| Town               | 519,046.32   | 41,931.88   | 91.92          |
| Districts          | 10,602.89    | 1,108.70    | 89.54          |

STANLEY F. RICE

Treasurer and Tax Collector



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

|                            | Principal | 12-31-53<br>Balance | 1954<br>Interest | 1954<br>Withdrawn | 12-31-54<br>Balance |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| S. Olive Drake             | \$243.41  | \$ 349.98           | \$ 10.11         | \$ 5.00           | \$ 355.09           |
| Cyrus Alger                | 300.00    | 400.00              | 12.09            | 12.09             | 400.00              |
| Lewis Williams             | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Pine Grove Cemetery        | 1,480.38  | 1,480.38            | 44.73            | 44.73             | 1,480.38            |
| Lothrop & Towne            | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Daniel Belcher             | 200.00    | 280.99              | 8.48             | 8.48              | 280.99              |
| Almira E. Packard          | 100.00    | 149.46              | 4.51             | 4.51              | 149.46              |
| Daniel M. Dailey           | 150.00    | 150.00              | 4.53             | 4.53              | 150.00              |
| Margaret J. Fisher         | 100.00    | 120.71              | 3.63             | 3.63              | 120.71              |
| E. D. & E. Williams        | 150.00    | 150.00              | 4.53             | 4.53              | 150.00              |
| Elizabeth F. Drake         | 200.00    | 279.41              | 8.44             | 8.44              | 279.41              |
| William Erving             | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Dean Keith Family          | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Robert M. Malloy Lots      | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Elizabeth L. Reed          | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Archie J. McEntee Lots     | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| E. L. Lewis Fund           | 200.00    | 200.00              | 6.05             | 6.05              | 200.00              |
| Thos. C. McDermott<br>Lots | 1,000.00  | 1,361.57            | 41.06            | 5.00              | 1,397.63            |
| Thomas C. McDermott        | 500.00    | 508.14              | 15.12            | 15.00             | 508.26              |
| Carr & White Lots          | 2,500.00  | 2,588.03            | 77.46            | 50.00             | 2,615.49            |
| Willis & Brod Lot          | 200.00    | 200.00              | 6.05             | 6.05              | 200.00              |
| Goward Lots                | 1,000.00  |                     | 15.00            | 15.00             | 1,000.00            |
|                            |           | <u>\$8,918.67</u>   | <u>\$282.93</u>  | <u>\$214.18</u>   | <u>\$9,987.42</u>   |

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

|                  | Principal | 12-31-53<br>Balance | 1954<br>Interest | 1954<br>Withdrawn | 12-31-54<br>Balance |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Nancy B. Buck    | \$200.00  | \$211.18            | \$ 6.38          | \$ 6.38           | \$211.18            |
| Josiah Williams  | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Howe-Keith-White | 200.00    | 210.00              | 6.35             | 6.35              | 210.00              |
| Seth L. French   | 100.00    | 100.00              | 3.02             | 3.02              | 100.00              |
| Alonzo Marshall  | 200.00    | 200.00              | 6.05             | 6.05              | 200.00              |
|                  |           | <u>\$821.18</u>     | <u>\$24.82</u>   | <u>\$24.82</u>    | <u>\$821.18</u>     |

## HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Original amount of Fund |          | \$500.00 |
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1954   | \$632.25 |          |
| Interest added in 1954  | 19.10    |          |
|                         | <hr/>    | 651.35   |
| Withdrawn in 1954       |          | 19.10    |
|                         |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1954  |          | \$632.25 |

### HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

|                         |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Original amount of Fund |             | \$10,685.75 |
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1954   | \$10,685.75 |             |
| Interest added in 1954  | 322.97      |             |
|                         | <hr/>       | 11,008.72   |
| Withdrawn in 1954       |             | 322.97      |
|                         |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1954  |             | \$10,685.75 |

LEWIS R. MASON  
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST  
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton

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### WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954       | \$15,926.85 |             |
| Interest added in 1954     | 481.37      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       |             |
| Balance, December 31, 1954 |             | \$16,408.22 |

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### YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1954      | \$3,045.00 |            |
| Interest added in 1954     | 90.68      |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$3,135.68 |
| Withdrawn in 1954          |            | 90.68      |
|                            |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance, December 31, 1954 |            | \$3,045.00 |

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

**OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION****RENTING ACCOUNT**

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Deficit January 1, 1954 | \$ 31.65 |          |
| Expenditures:           |          |          |
| Wm. Knapp & Sons, fuel  | 170.46   |          |
| Brockton Edison         | 169.59   |          |
| L. L. Gurney, janitor   | 76.00    |          |
| Village District water  | 14.00    |          |
| L. L. Gurney, clerk     | 25.00    |          |
| Misc.                   | 8.09     |          |
|                         |          | <hr/>    |
|                         |          | \$494.79 |
| Rent of Halls           |          | 191.00   |
|                         |          | <hr/>    |
| Deficit Jan. 1, 1955    |          | \$303.79 |

**INSURANCE & REPAIR ACCOUNT**

|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954             |          | \$6,192.45 |
| Receipts:                        |          |            |
| No. Easton Savings Bank          | \$168.04 |            |
| Randolph Savings Bank            | 28.75    |            |
| Peoples Savings Bank             | 28.75    |            |
| State Street Trust Co.           | 1,197.00 |            |
| Bond Investment Co.              | 270.00   |            |
| Union Pacific R. R.              | 88.00    |            |
|                                  |          | <hr/>      |
|                                  |          | 1,780.54   |
|                                  |          | <hr/>      |
|                                  |          | \$7,972.99 |
| Expenditures:                    |          |            |
| August Benson, clean yard        | \$ 20.00 |            |
| John A. Henderson                | 45.10    |            |
| Brockton Service Heater, repairs | 151.20   |            |
| Comm. of Mass. license           | 25.00    |            |
| First Nat. Bank of Easton, safe  |          |            |
| deposit vault                    | 5.50     |            |
| Hurricane repair                 | 60.00    |            |
| Wm. N. Howard, insurance         | 194.93   |            |
| Misc.                            | 4.68     |            |
|                                  |          | <hr/>      |
|                                  |          | \$ 506.41  |
|                                  |          | <hr/>      |
|                                  |          | \$7,466.38 |
| Renting Account Deficit          |          | 303.79     |
|                                  |          | <hr/>      |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955             |          | \$7,162.79 |



## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report as director of the Veterans' Service Department of Easton from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

During these months I had a total of 825 cases for information of Veterans' Rights, Bonus, Hospitalization, Schooling and On the Job Training.

My expenses for the year 1954 from January to December were as follows:

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Typewriter Repair           | \$25.10    |            |
| Supplies                    | 27.66      |            |
| Printing                    | 5.75       |            |
| Mileage                     | 79.96      |            |
| Telephone                   | 60.51      |            |
| Lunches                     | 12.75      |            |
| Lunches                     | 12.75      |            |
| Miscellaneous               | 1.10       |            |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$ 212.83  |
| Salary                      |            | 1,200.00   |
|                             |            | <hr/>      |
|                             |            | \$1,412.83 |
| March Appropriation, Salary | \$1,200.00 |            |
| Expense                     | 275.00     |            |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$1,475.00 |
|                             |            | <hr/>      |
|                             |            | \$ 62.17   |

JEREMIAH J. REARDON,

Director of Veterans' Services

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report of Veterans' Benefits for the year of 1954 as follows:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| March Appropriation         | \$14,000.00 |
| Case No. 1.....             | \$1,481.77  |
| Case No. 2.....             | 1,253.00    |
| Case No. 3.....             | 1,122.00    |
| Case No. 4.....             | 1,045.00    |
| Case No. 5.....             | 928.28      |
| Case No. 6.....             | 782.00      |
| Case No. 7.....             | 643.00      |
| Case No. 8.....             | 641.00      |
| Case No. 9.....             | 581.90      |
| Case No. 10.....            | 323.00      |
| Case No. 11.....            | 250.25      |
| Case No. 12.....            | 170.00      |
| Case No. 13.....            | 150.00      |
| Case No. 14.....            | 129.00      |
| Case No. 15.....            | 109.00      |
| Case No. 16.....            | 102.50      |
| Case No. 17.....            | 87.00       |
| Case No. 18.....            | 65.00       |
| Case No. 19.....            | 40.00       |
| Case No. 20.....            | 24.00       |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$9,927.70  |
| Veterans' Benefits Paid Out | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$4,072.30  |

JEREMIAH J. REARDON,

Director of Veterans' Services

## TO THE TOWN OF EASTON

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It is to be brought to the attention of the town of Easton that the Veterans' Services Department is greatly in need of

some necessary office equipment.

At the present time we need an office file in which to keep our records and a photocopy machine. The State Veterans' Services Department has emphasized the need for this machine as our Veterans have to go and have their own photostatic copies of their records made and pay for them, which should not be. We are supposed to be able to supply them with this service.

Yours truly,

JEREMIAH J. REARDON,

Veterans' Agent



## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

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I respectfully submit this report of the activities of the Department of Civil Defense of the Town of Easton for 1954.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Frothingham we have been allowed to establish our Control Center at the Frothingham Memorial House on Barrows Street. At this Control Center we have installed our 10-meter radio equipment to link us with Sector Headquarters. This equipment is very satisfactory. We have also installed our 2-meter radio equipment to connect us with our 2-meter mobile unit. Extensive tests have been made covering all sections of town proving the usability of this equipment. Other mobile units should be added next year.

Hurricane Carol totally destroyed our G.O.C. post on top of Oliver Ames High School. Steps must be taken to build another.

A trailer was purchased for the use of the Auxiliary Fire Dept. A substantial increase in the activities of this department is noted. Former Chief Arthur Bailey has been chosen to head this C.D. section.

In the near future we hope to select a man for Auxiliary Police Chief and Chief Warden.

A very marked increase in Civil Defense activities both State and National is noted and a complete re-organization is in progress.

Air Force officials have proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that it is entirely possible and perhaps probable that this country will be attacked by means of the Hydrogen Bomb. Let us not be caught unprepared.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to all who have helped and encouraged our Civil Defense effort.

FRANK C. CUZNU, Director

## REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit the following annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the residents of the Town of Easton.

Three Well Baby Conferences were held during the year of 1954. A total of 44 children were examined at these conferences by Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician on the staff of the New England Hospital, who continues to be our attending physician. Any defects noted are referred to the family doctor. Any child below school age is welcome at these conferences.

Our aim continues to be that of service in guiding parents in the care of children from birth to school age. To this end we welcome calls from any resident of Easton who might like advice or assistance in the care of their children.

| MATERNITY      | Cases     | Visits    |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Antepartum     | 14        | 30        |
| Postpartum     | 29        | 82        |
| CHILD WELFARE  |           |           |
| New Born       | 39        | 118       |
| Infant         | 60        | 136       |
| Preschool      | 138       | 238       |
| EDUCATIONAL    |           |           |
| Adult          | 9         | 50        |
| Tuberculosis   | 16        | 51        |
| SOCIAL SERVICE | 1         | 1         |
| UNCLASSIFIED   |           | 101       |
|                | <hr/> 306 | <hr/> 807 |

CLARABEL A. POWELL, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Easton:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents, for your consideration, the reports of the various departments.

We would like to express our thanks to the Tree and Highway Department for a fine job in the way and manner that they handled the hurricanes.

Drainage has been started on Sheridan Street sections, the balance should be done in early spring.

Again we urge your consideration on the widening and reconstruction of Main Street from Williams Street to Washington Street. We plan to again participate in Chapter 90 Maintenance.

We believe the time has come to add to our Personnel of the Police Department.

We also feel that the time has come to place a piece of fire apparatus in the Furnace Village District, and that a new truck be purchased for that purpose.

We have held a meeting every week, also several special meetings for hearings, have met with the County and State Associations, and have had meetings with the State Department of Public Works at Taunton.

We feel that a new Cruiser should be provided for the Police Department.

In conclusion we wish to thank all the Department Heads and their personnel for their whole-hearted support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS R. MASON  
ALBERT E. WOOD  
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

Selectmen of Easton



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my report of work done by this department in the year 1954.

The usual maintenance operations were carried on, such as plowing snow, removing snow in congested areas, sanding streets and sidewalks, sweeping and cleaning debris from streets, unplugging blocked drains and waterways during heavy rains, picking up shoulders on roads where they have become too high, cutting brush and grass along road-sides, picking up rubbish that is improperly discarded along our roadways instead of at the town dumping area, cleaning out catchbasins, painting white lines on the streets, fence repairing and painting, making cement posts to replace old wooden posts, refinishing old signs, making and installing new ones.

Many drains and culverts under the roadways have been cleaned, and some have been replaced with new pipe. This work has been accomplished with regular highway funds.

Stockpiles of salt and sand must be kept on hand now for immediate use. And a stockpile of gravel must also be available for emergency use. Maintenance work includes graveling and scraping roads that have not been tarred. Sealing and honing of as many streets as possible was also done this year.

Pine Lane and Elliot Circle were graveled and graded, with a penetration coat applied, and later, a seal coat of asphalt. This completed the work planned for these streets. Maple Street was finished on one end; the other end remains to be done. A section of Norton Avenue was regraveled. Some large rocks had to be removed to permit widening of the road in some places. And in one spot a guard fence was erected. A penetration coat of asphalt was applied and then a seal coat. Regular highway funds paid for this work. More

of this type of work should be done on our roads in the same vicinity, but there should be special appropriations for same because material costs are high and eat heavily into the regular budget.

Considerably more work had to be done on Coughlin and Gardner Roads than was originally anticipated. Despite the interest and effort of the Planning and Zoning Board, these roads were not up to specifications when accepted by the Town. From my contacts with the members of this group I am sure they are doing their best to spare the Town any more unnecessary expense along these lines.

The cemeteries and greens were mowed, clipped, and raked as usual. Two seal coats of white, waterproof paint were applied to the highway garage. The election booths, ballot boxes, and tables are stored in the garage. Employees of this department must transport this equipment to the various polling places and return whenever the occasion demands. All machines and equipment of the department are serviced and repaired in our own repair shop.

The Highway Department employees had enjoyed one week of their annual vacation when hurricane "Carol" struck New England. They came back to work immediately and risked their lives by going out into the storm with the Tree Department employees and beginning the gigantic task of clearing the roads. Many townsmen reported to the garage and joined the regular crews in this emergency work. Before the task was completed, a second storm struck, causing further damage. The twin emergencies disrupted the regular routine of the department. Some projects planned for the year had to be postponed, as a result.

I wish to express my thanks to Town Officers and other departments for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL W. JONES,

Superintendent of Highways

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1954.

### REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

| Offense                                            | Female | Male |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Acosting                                           |        | 2    |
| Adultery                                           | 1      |      |
| Assault and Battery                                |        | 3    |
| Begetting                                          |        | 1    |
| Breaking and Entering (in the day time)            |        | 1    |
| Breaking and Entering and Larceny (night time)     |        | 3    |
| Delinquents                                        |        | 5    |
| Disturbing the Peace                               |        | 1    |
| Disposal of Rubbish                                |        | 3    |
| Drunk                                              |        | 18   |
| Extortion                                          | 1      | 1    |
| Escapees                                           |        | 6    |
| Failing to stop for school bus                     | 1      |      |
| Insane                                             |        | 3    |
| Leaving the scene of an accident (property damage) |        | 2    |
| Larceny, less than \$100.00                        |        | 5    |
| Larceny, over \$100.00                             | 3      | 3    |
| Larceny by worthless check                         | 1      | 10   |
| Neglect to provide                                 |        | 7    |
| Non-Support                                        |        | 1    |
| Operating after suspension of license              |        | 1    |
| Operating so as to endanger                        | 1      | 22   |
| Operating without a license                        |        | 7    |
| Operating an unregistered car                      |        | 2    |
| Operating an uninsured car                         |        | 2    |
| Operating under the influence                      |        | 10   |
| Rape (Statutory)                                   |        | 1    |
| Runaways                                           | 3      | 3    |
| Speeding                                           | 1      | 11   |
| Using a motor vehicle without authority            |        | 1    |
| Violation of motor vehicle laws                    |        | 15   |
| Violation of probation                             |        | 7    |
| Violation of Weights and Measures Laws             | 2      |      |
| Total                                              | 14     | 157  |



**STATE POLICE, TROOP "D," BRIDGEWATER**

Chief of Police  
Easton, Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made in Easton by State Police Officers during 1954:

|                                          | Female | Male |
|------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Drunk                                    |        | 5    |
| Operating under influence                |        | 4    |
| Operating to endanger                    |        | 3    |
| Leaving scene, property damage           |        | 1    |
| Runaway                                  | 1      | 3    |
| Del. Child (using car without authority) | 1      | 1    |
| Del. Child (operating without license)   |        | 1    |
| Speeding                                 |        | 1    |
| Using car without authority              |        | 1    |
| Larceny under \$100                      |        | 1    |
| A.W.O.L.                                 |        | 1    |
| B & E (night)                            |        | 1    |

NORMAN S. SIDNEY,

Captain, Commanding Troop "D"  
Massachusetts State Police

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|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Complaints                           | 1,373 |
| Investigations                       | 1,612 |
| Missing persons                      | 23    |
| Missing persons located              | 29    |
| Summons served from Easton Police    | 48    |
| Summons served for other departments | 109   |
| Breaks                               | 32    |
| Messages delivered                   | 101   |
| Doors found unlocked                 | 6     |
| Bicycles stolen                      | 2     |
| Bicycles recovered                   | 3     |
| Bicycles registered                  | 200   |
| Cars stolen                          | 2     |

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cars recovered                              | 4                 |
| Licenses reported (point system)            | 122               |
| Property lost or stolen, total value        | \$4,185.00        |
| Property recovered                          | \$8,779.00        |
| Attempted breaks                            | 4                 |
| Revolver permits issued, police             | 8                 |
| Revolver permits issued                     | 55                |
| Fire calls                                  | 51                |
| Days in district court                      | 142               |
| Days in superior court                      | 33                |
| Parking tags                                | 47                |
| Trips to induction center                   | 9                 |
| Eviction notices                            | 4                 |
| Escorts                                     | 4                 |
| Emergency ambulance service                 | 18                |
| Class 1 dealers motor vehicle sales reports | 277               |
| Class 2 dealers motor vehicle sales reports | 1,313             |
| Individual transfer or sales reports        | 420               |
| Total fines imposed                         | \$1,815.00        |
| Total jail sentences                        | 2 years, 3 months |
| Total probation periods                     | 11½ years         |

#### TRAFFIC REPORT

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Accidents involving personal injury | 72  |
| Accidents involving property damage | 102 |
| Fatal accidents                     | 2   |
| Bicyclists involved in accidents    | 3   |
| Accidents involving firearms        | 1   |

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Telephone Company, and all other departments and agencies that have rendered us cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1954

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total number of calls     | 140 |
| Building Fires            | 19  |
| Chimney Fires             | 7   |
| Grass, Brush and Dump     | 68  |
| Automobile and Trucks     | 9   |
| Oil and Gasoline Flares   | 6   |
| False and Unnecessary     | 22  |
| Emergency                 | 5   |
| Aid Call to Outside Towns | 4   |

### Permits Issued:

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Fires in Open Air             | 785 |
| Storage of Fuel and Range Oil | 211 |
| Transportation of Explosives  | 12  |
| Bottled Gas                   | 57  |

Our department has had an active year, although our number of calls were reduced. Our brush and grass fires had decreased and our building fires were held to an average with a few heavy losses.

Our apparatus at the present is in good condition. We should plan to replace the Ahrens Fox pump this year with another 750 G.P.M. pumper. Plans are in progress to house a truck in the Furnace District this coming year. We must plan to replace a truck a year for the next five years.

We must consider in the future for the prospect of a new central station. With the increase of modern equipment, we are being cramped for space and the floor is again a problem, the added increase of weight on the floor is becoming unsafe.

Our fire alarm is in good working condition at the present time. Due to the hurricane our system suffered avoidable



damage. There were men on duty at the station around the clock until the system was in working condition again. We need a new 4 circuit alarm board to extend the system. We have replaced 3 boxes and are planning to replace 3 more. We also have added 2 new boxes. Plans are to extend the system as far as the present alarm board will allow. We are working to connect the two stations as soon as possible with alarm system. We must purchase an air whistle at the South Station in order to do this.

The hurricane did considerable damage to the roofs of the two stations. One side of the South Easton Station must be re-roofed this year and the front and one side of the North Easton Station.

Due to the loss of business in the town we have a problem of getting adequate protection during the day. We must plan for permanent men in the next year.

We were saddened this year from the passing of one of our beloved members after a short illness.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the other town departments and their members for their kind assistance given to me and the department during the year.

I also extend my thanks to ex-Chief Arthur W. Bailey for his assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK,

Chief.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I would like to submit this report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Easton for work done during the year of 1954. This Department has completed the following work. It has inspected, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following measuring devices.

- 3 Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 2 Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 38 Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 2 Beam Scales over 100 lbs.
- 72 Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Apothecary weights adjusted and sealed
- 118 Avoirdupois weights adjusted and sealed
- 8 Liquid measures 1 gallon or less
- 52 Gasoline pumps
- 5 Kerosene pumps
- 9 Grease measuring devices
- 1 Yard Stick
- 1 Milk tank

The oil truck meters were not inspected this year, as the State measuring tank was damaged on the Cape during the hurricane.

We have checked various peddlers to regards to licenses and equipment and have filed our annual report to the Division of Standards, State House, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

During the year the inspection of all cattle, sheep and swine was made, and the condition and cleanliness of premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 731 cattle, 37 steers and 61 heifer calves was made.

There were 193 cattle shipped in to the Town of Easton from out of State. These animals were inspected, and report sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Six dogs were quarantined for dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

Inspector of Animals



## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1954.

93 Cases were investigated by me during the year 1954.

21 cases of damage done by dogs were reported to me and attended to.

There were 18 cases of dog bites called to my attention, and these dogs were restrained for 30 days.

35 dogs were picked up, held for six days and then destroyed.

The problem of missing dogs is increasing and we would like the co-operation of all citizens in trying to clear up this matter. The Police or the Dog Officer should be notified immediately if one sees an automobile picking up a dog that does not belong to him, but it is imperative to procure the registration of the car that is being used. Other localities report an increase in this problem, and if any Town is able to apprehend some of these criminals, it would undoubtedly do much to break up the ring that is operating in the various communities.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, and all Police Officers for the help they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. REARDON,

Dog Officer

# **HOLDERS OF DOG LICENSES, 1954**

## **A**

|                      |                    |             |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Alger, Martin L.     | 18 Foundry         | Spayed      |
| Anderson, Doris      | 28 Reynolds        | Spayed      |
| Anderson, Frank O.   | Seaver             | Male        |
| Anderson, David G.   | Summer             | Males       |
| Arey, Richard        | 88 Foundry         | Male        |
| Anderson, Oscar      | 190 Lincoln        | Male        |
| Anderson, Louis H.   | 99 Sheridan        | Male        |
| Anderson, George J.  | 99 Sheridan        | Kennel \$10 |
| Anderson, Gunnar     | 57 Elm             | Female      |
| Anderson, Paul       | 22 Reynolds        | Spayed      |
| Anderson, Hobart C.  | 18 Reynolds        | Spayed      |
| Anderson, Wendell G. | 184 Depot          | Male        |
| Anderson, Hobart C.  | 18 Reynolds        | Male        |
| Almquist, Harland F. | 59 Seaver          | Male        |
| Anderson, Harry      | 71 Center          | Male        |
| Atwood, Ellen        | 154 Center         | Male        |
| Anderson, Hjalmer    | Pleasant           | Female      |
| Anderson, Leonard    | 19 King Avenue     | Spayed      |
| Alger, Alton F.      | Pine               | Male        |
| Alger, Nathan A.     | Foundry            | Male        |
| Alger, Perley        | Poquanticut Avenue | Spayed      |
| Ames, David J.       | Oliver             | Male        |
| Anderson, Frederick  | Pine St.           | Spayed      |

## **B**

|                     |                  |             |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Banks, Donald       | 617 Washington   | Male        |
| Bearden, Isaac      | Foundry          | Kennel \$10 |
| Benson, Joan        | 8 Pleasant       | Spayed      |
| Burns, Francis X.   | 14 Maple         | Spayed      |
| Bourne, Stanley     | 48 Columbus Ave. | Spayed      |
| Bruce, George F.    | 22 Depot         | Spayed      |
| Bailey, Arthur      | 31 Mechanic      | Spayed      |
| Benson, Mrs. Robert | 89 Union         | Male        |
| Burrill, Allan W.   | N. Main          | Male        |
| Blackwell, Lulu     | 338 Turnpike     | Male        |
| Brewster, Donald M. | Foundry          | Male        |
| Bruce, George F.    | 22 Depot         | Male        |
| Bellows, Donald     | Spooner          | Male        |
| Brooks, Abraham     | Center           | Male        |
| Brown, David        | 250 Elm          | Male        |

|                          |     |                  |             |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------|-------------|
| Brown, Douglas           | 250 | Elm              | Male        |
| Brooks, Lawrence E.      |     | Depot            | Male        |
| Brown, Clifton E.        |     | Poquanticut Ave. | 2 Males     |
| Biechele, Edgar          |     | Spooner          | Female      |
| Bourdelaais, Clifton E.  | 35  | Spooner          | Spayed      |
| Branchini, Halde J.      | 81  | Washington       | Spayed      |
| Beal, Frank              | 13  | Depot            | Spayed      |
| Barretto, Severiano      |     | Randall          | 2 Spayed    |
| Buck, Willis             |     | Poquanticut Ave. | Spayed      |
| Bussely, Frank H.        | 10  | Columbus Ave.    | Male        |
| Boessenkool, Yda         |     | Bay Road         | Male        |
| Boessenkool, Helmick W.  |     | Bay Road         | Male        |
| Bailey, Forrest          |     | Washington St.   | Male        |
| Barrows, Elizabeth       |     | Columbus Ave.    | Male        |
| Brodie, George & Barbara |     | Summer           | Kennel \$10 |
| Banks, William           | 386 | Washington       | Female      |
| Buck, Willis             |     | Poquanticut Ave. | Female      |
| Bassett, William G.      | 163 | Turnpike         | Male        |
| Betzer, Virginia         |     | Highland         | Male        |
| Buckingham, Mrs. Charles | 200 | Center           | Spayed      |
| Brady, John J.           | 129 | Central          | Male        |
| Buckman, Eugene          | 92  | Foundry          | Female      |
| Bedard, Arthur           |     | Chestnut         | Kennel \$10 |
| Bedard, Arthur           |     | Chestnut         | Male        |
| Burke, Gordan            | 13  | Short            | Male        |
| Bolster, Wallace         |     | Washington       | Female      |

## C

|                       |     |           |        |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|--------|
| Carlson, Esther       | 6   | Linden    | Spayed |
| Carlson, David        | 45  | Union     | Spayed |
| Carr, Mrs. Ralph      | 30  | Day       | Spayed |
| Carlson, Joseph       |     | Pond      | Spayed |
| Cotter, George G.     |     | Bridge    | Spayed |
| Collins, Raymond      |     | Randall   | Spayed |
| Carlson, Alphon N.    | 91  | Main      | Male   |
| Cotter, Joseph V.     |     | Lincoln   | Male   |
| Chenel, Ovilla A.     | 271 | Purchase  | Male   |
| Carlson, Roy A.       | 14  | Baldwin   | Male   |
| Carlson, Christine    | 96  | Turnpike  | Male   |
| Connolly, Joseph      | 18  | Sheridan  | Male   |
| Carlson, Jeanne Linda | 95  | Sheridan  | Male   |
| Coffey, Patrick       |     | King Ave. | Male   |
| Cogswell, Mrs. Edith  | 122 | Center    | Male   |
| Cogswell, Clarence    | 122 | Center    | Male   |



|                          |     |             |         |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------|---------|
| Comstock, Malcolm        | 162 | Pine        | Male    |
| Cooper, Dorothy          | 435 | Depot       | Male    |
| Coggon, William B.       |     | Center      | Male    |
| Carr, David A.           | 377 | Main        | Male    |
| Case, William F.         | 133 | Purchase    | Female  |
| Coggon, William B.       |     | Center      | Female  |
| Clark, Roger N.          | 152 | Depot       | Female  |
| Canavan, James           | 37  | Wilbur      | Spayed  |
| Carr, Charles C.         |     | Washington  | Spayed  |
| Carlson, Carl G.         | 90  | Pine        | Spayed  |
| Carlson, Alden           |     | Westwood    | Spayed  |
| Canty, Thomas            |     | Prospect    | Spayed  |
| Caseley, James L.        |     | Church      | Spayed  |
| Cameron, Reginald        | 7   | Union       | Spayed  |
| Clark, Harry R.          | 25  | Wilbur      | Spayed  |
| Cram, Edward A.          | 85  | Union       | Male    |
| Correia, Manuel          |     | Harlow      | Male    |
| Conant, Winslow          |     | Bay         | 2 Males |
| Canty, Michael J.        |     | Prospect    | Male    |
| Caseley, James L.        |     | Church      | Male    |
| Canegaly, Augustus E.    |     | Pine        | Male    |
| Corkum, Fred             | 28  | Jenny Lind  | Spayed  |
| Carlson, Mrs. Charles W. | 14  | Reynolds    | Spayed  |
| Craig, Margaret E.       | 88  | N. Main     | Male    |
| Corkum, William          |     | Central     | Male    |
| Conroy, Mary             |     | Williams    | Spayed  |
| Craig, Mrs. Ralph W.     | 46  | Elm         | Male    |
| Cunningham, Edward L.    | 7   | Depot       | Male    |
| Copeland, George H.      |     | Depot       | Male    |
| Cash, John               |     | Foundry     | Male    |
| Carlson, Oscar           | 14  | Dailey Ave. | Male    |
| Clifford, Robert         | 23  | Bridge      | Female  |

## D

|                      |     |            |             |
|----------------------|-----|------------|-------------|
| Delano, Richard      | 218 | Purchase   | \$10 Kennel |
| DeWitt, Nancy        | 85  | Park       | Spayed      |
| DelColliano, Michael |     | Washington | Spayed      |
| Downey, John F.      | 41  | Lincoln    | Male        |
| Dailey, Cornelius P. |     | Sheridan   | Male        |
| Doherty, John W.     | 17  | Pine       | Male        |
| Dailey, John L.      |     | Bay Road   | 2 Males     |
| Dahl, Roy            | 13  | Main       | Male        |
| Dacey, Mrs. Jeremiah | 40  | Oliver     | Male        |
| DeMello, William     |     | Washington | Male        |

|                |             |        |
|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Daurie, Roy R. | 9 Williams  | Male   |
| Day, Robert E. | 24 Lincoln  | Male   |
| Drew, Mabel E. | 168 Lincoln | Male   |
| David, Frank   | 92 Main     | Spayed |

## E

|                         |            |        |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| Ebbs, Edward J.         | Canton     | Spayed |
| Eddy, Austin W.         | 85 Pine    | Spayed |
| Eastman, Albert C., Jr. | Washington | Male   |
| Eaton, Mrs. Warren      | Prospect   | Male   |
| Ellis, Mrs. Lorna       | Pine       | Male   |
| Euscher, Mrs. Joseph    | Summer     | Spayed |
| Earle, Irene M.         | Washington | Spayed |

## F

|                          |                  |         |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Fortune, Max J.          | Purchase         | Spayed  |
| Freeman, Archie G.       | 39 Jenny Lind    | 2 Males |
| Fozzy, Leon A.           | 149 Turnpike     | Male    |
| Francheschi, Richard     | Summer           | Female  |
| Flynn, William L.        | 30 Columbus Ave. | Male    |
| Ford, Charles C.         | 24 No. Main      | Male    |
| Farnham, Roy B.          | 99 Foundry       | Spayed  |
| Freitas, John J.         | Columbus Ave.    | Male    |
| Furlong, William J., Jr. | 202 Depot        | Male    |

## G

|                         |                  |        |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Gecewicz, Albert        | Reardon Ave.     | Spayed |
| Gibbs, Mrs. Orpha       | 5½ Center        | Male   |
| Gray, Henrietta T.      | Purchase         | Male   |
| Grond, Julius B.        | Turnpike         | Male   |
| Grant, George           | Foundry          | Male   |
| Gates, Dorothy          | Beaver Dam       | Male   |
| Gustafson, John A., Jr. | 83 Sheridan      | Male   |
| Gadd, Albert H.         | 61 Elm           | Spayed |
| Gill, Richard           | 56 Main          | Spayed |
| Green, William A.       | 159 Washington   | Male   |
| Gracie, Frank           | Depot            | Spayed |
| Grant, Joseph M.        | Belmont          | Male   |
| Goldstein, Charles      | 264 Turnpike St. | Male   |
| Gardner, Ralph A.       | 229 Center       | Spayed |
| Guglia, Carmelo         | Coughlin Rd.     | Male   |
| Grant, Mabel            | 67 Belmont       | Spayed |

**H**

|                          |                    |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Healey, Walter           | Main               | Spayed      |
| Hackett, Robert P.       | Foundry            | Spayed      |
| Heath, Mary Louise       | 117 Center         | Spayed      |
| Harvey, Clifford         | 21 Dailey          | Spayed      |
| Heath, Dan               | 48 Center          | Male        |
| Howard, Ethan A.         | Turnpike           | Male        |
| Hickey, Patricia         | 17 Pine            | Male        |
| Holster, Peter and David | 18 Linden          | Male        |
| Hanson, Carl W., Jr.     | 39 Mechanic        | Male        |
| Howard, Charles M.       | 66 Washington      | Male        |
| Holland, Charles         | 23 Jenny Lind      | Male        |
| Hatch, Walter            | 728 Washington     | Male        |
| Haldeman, Flora E.       | 9 Hollis           | Female      |
| Harlow, Tisdale          | Foundry            | Female      |
| Heath, Charles W.        | Depot              | Spayed      |
| Harvey, Raymond          | Foundry            | Spayed      |
| Harnden, Fred            | Highland & Foundry | Spayed      |
| Hatchfield, Dorothy      | 23 Spooner         | Male        |
| Haglund, Sigfred         | 71 Sheridan        | Spayed      |
| Heim, Rachel             | Washington         | Spayed      |
| Heim, Rachel             | Washington         | Male        |
| Hurley Kennels           | Howard St.         | Kennel \$50 |
| Harris, Rev. Jacke       | 204 Main           | Male        |
| Houde, Ernest C.         | Washington         | Spayed      |
| Healey, Arthur W.        | Turnpike           | Male        |
| Harlow, Elmer G.         | 86 Depot           | Spayed      |

**J**

|                      |              |             |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Johnson, Herbert A.  | South        | Kennel \$10 |
| Johnson, Edward S.   | Bay          | Spayed      |
| Johnson, Aldo D.     | Seaver       | Spayed      |
| Joksch, Irving H.    | Depot        | Male        |
| Jasmin, Denice       | Columbus     | Male        |
| Johnson, Raymond     | 61 Columbus  | Male        |
| Jackson, Howard      | 11 Holmes    | Spayed      |
| Johnson, Elmer       | 192 Turnpike | Spayed      |
| Jackman, Judy        | 70 Elm       | Male        |
| Jacoby, Eric         | Tyson Road   | 2 Males     |
| Jacobson, Carl G. A. | Seaver       | Male        |

**K**

|               |             |        |
|---------------|-------------|--------|
| Kane, John J. | Prospect    | Spayed |
| Koski, Paavo  | 262 Lincoln | Spayed |



|                        |                     |        |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Kieffer, Julia         | Water               | Spayed |
| Kidder, Earl S.        | 155 Washington      | Male   |
| Keirstead, Rev. George | 89 Center           | Spayed |
| Keach, John            | 207 Center          | Spayed |
| Kent, Daniel T.        | 69 N. Main          | Male   |
| Keyes, Harold          | 5 Howland Ct.       | Male   |
| Kent, Thomas           | 23 Columbus Ave.    | Male   |
| Knapp, Marion          | 25 Poquanticut Ave. | Spayed |
| Kent, Leo              | 17 Pleasant         | Male   |
| Kelly, Joseph          | 7 Williams          | Spayed |
| Kelly, Joseph          | 7 Williams          | Male   |
| Kitchen, William J.    | Hollis Rd.          | Spayed |
| Kitchen, William J.    | Hollis Rd.          | Male   |
| Kitchen, William J.    | Hollis Rd.          | Female |

## L

|                       |                  |             |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Larsen, Charles G.    | 74 Center        | \$10 Kennel |
| Lynch, Arthur         | 10 Hayward       | Spayed      |
| Lyons, Mrs. Joseph N. | 13 Hayward       | Spayed      |
| Lawson, William       | 47 Washington    | Male        |
| Lincoln, Martyn       | Lincoln          | Male        |
| LeRoy, Francis        | Elm              | Male        |
| Lundgren, Hugo        | 20 Reynolds      | Male        |
| Lyons, Priscilla      | 78 Lincoln       | Male        |
| LaCouture, Edgar V.   | 209 Depot        | Male        |
| Linehan, Daniel F.    | 44 Elm           | \$10 Kennel |
| Lemish, Felix         | 61 Lincoln       | Male        |
| Leonard, Robert       | 17 Columbus Ave. | Male        |
| Lilja, George E., Jr. | Highland         | Male        |
| Lupica, William       | Wilbur           | Spayed      |
| Loud, Anna            | N. Main          | Spayed      |
| Lordan, Daniel F.     | Pond             | Spayed      |
| Lever, Arthur A.      | 70 Foundry       | Male        |

## M

|                        |              |        |
|------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Martin, Albert E.      | Foundry      | Spayed |
| Manchester, Ralph E.   | 136 Turnpike | Spayed |
| McCarthy, Charles      | Main         | Spayed |
| McEvoy, Leo D.         | 23 Lincoln   | Male   |
| MacDonald, Mrs. Daniel | Susan Rd.    | Male   |
| Morse, Frances G.      | Washington   | Male   |
| MacNeill, Russell      | Turnpike     | Male   |
| Melin, John            | Reynolds     | Male   |

|                       |                 |             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Manchester, Ralph E.  | 136 Turnpike    | Male        |
| Mahoney, J. Frederick | 27 Depot        | Male        |
| Marshall, Wm. G., Sr. | 238 Elm         | Male        |
| Mackay, Frank C.      | 195 Center      | Male        |
| Molander, Donald      | 27 Harrison     | Male        |
| Maliff, Richard       | 162 Lincoln     | \$10 Kennel |
| Maliff, Thomas        | 161 Lincoln     | \$10 Kennel |
| Mann, Theresa         | 244 Turnpike    | Female      |
| McCraven, Hugh H.     | Foundry         | Female      |
| MacKinnon, Donald J.  | 41 Washington   | Spayed      |
| Middleton, Robert     | 44 Western Ave. | 3 Spayed    |
| Melendy, George E.    | 8 Union         | Spayed      |
| Matheson, Chester P.  | 240 Highland    | Male        |
| Molander, Clifford    | 121 Sheridan    | Male        |
| Martin, Richard       | 42 Seaver       | Male        |
| Miller, Harry         | 321 Turnpike    | Male        |
| Malloy, Catherine     | 25 Baldwin      | Male        |
| Millett, Jeanne       | 383 Depot       | \$25 Kennel |
| Mullen, James         | 167 Center      | Spayed      |
| Madusky, Dolly        | 201 Elm         | Male        |
| McNamara, Claire      | 16 Barrows      | Male        |
| McNamara, Francis     | 25 Purchase     | Spayed      |
| McNamara, Richard     | 25 Purchase     | Female      |
| Mogan, Patricia       | 104 Turnpike    | Male        |
| Maia, Antonio O.      | Rockland        | Male        |
| Morse, Alfred (Mrs.)  | 24 Main         | 3 Spayed    |
| Mason, Margaret       | Day             | Male        |
| McLeod, Malcolm       | 145 Central     | Male        |
| Mitrano, Edward       | Bay Road        | Spayed      |

## N

|                       |                     |             |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Nystrom, Ralph C.     | Turnpike            | Spayed      |
| Nordling, Gerald      | 9 Short             | Male        |
| Nelson, Corine        | 25 Holmes           | Male        |
| Nelson, Gustaf        | 12 Howland Ct.      | Spayed      |
| Newman, George        | 50 Williams         | Male        |
| Noyes, Beulah         | 399 Center          | \$10 Kennel |
| Naperkoski, Cornelius | 25 Poquanticut Ave. | Male        |
| Newton, W. C.         | 5 Center            | Spayed      |
| Niemi, Robert         | Bay Road            | Female      |
| Nickel, Henry J.      | 48 Union            | Male        |

## O

|                 |                |        |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Olson, Oscar E. | 959 Washington | Spayed |
| Osiecki, Emil   | 24 Turnpike    | Male   |

|                        |     |               |           |
|------------------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| Olson, Frederick       | 10  | Elliot Circle | Male      |
| Owens, Ralph L. Jr.    | 13  | Turnpike      | 2 Females |
| Osgood, Mrs. Elizabeth | 113 | Washington    | Spayed    |
| Olson, Mrs. Ernest     | 94  | Foundry       | Male      |

**P**

|                           |     |                   |               |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------|
| Peterson, Normal L.       | 13  | Holmes            | Spayed        |
| Power, Frederick          |     | Mill              | Spayed        |
| Phillips, Ivan            |     | Walnut            | <b>Spayed</b> |
| Piazza, Fred              |     | Washington        | Spayed        |
| Psota, Jerry              | 40  | Wilbur            | Male          |
| Power, Frederick          |     | Mill              | Male          |
| Prior, Leon C.            |     | Central and Short | Male          |
| Peaslee, Hildreth         |     | Washington        | Male          |
| Polinsky, Gloria & George |     | Randall           | Male          |
| Parenteau, Raymond N.     |     | Turnpike          | Kennel \$10   |
| Pomeroy, John             | 13  | Columbus Ave.     | Female        |
| Pomeroy, James            | 295 | Main              | Female        |
| Peters, William E.        |     | Turnpike          | Spayed        |
| Payzant, Richard E.       |     | Center            | Spayed        |
| Pearson, George           | 60  | Sheridan          | Spayed        |
| Peterson, Edwin J.        |     | Water             | Spayed        |
| Peterson, Florence W.     |     | Water             | Male          |
| Pollard, Russell          |     | Depot             | Spayed        |
| Pomeroy, Robert           | 31  | Sheridan          | Male          |
| Parenteau, Roland         | 50  | Columbus Ave.     | Male          |
| Peltonen, Onni            |     | Prospect          | Male          |
| Peterson, Josephine       | 439 | Purchase          | Male          |

**R**

|                     |     |                  |             |
|---------------------|-----|------------------|-------------|
| Richards, Wm. T.    | 194 | Center           | Kennel \$10 |
| Robbins, Eliot C.   |     | Poquanticut Ave. | Spayed      |
| Rankin, Harriet     |     | Depot            | Spayed      |
| Ryan, Ellsworth A.  | 21  | Reynolds         | Male        |
| Reynolds, Robert    | 36  | Center           | Male        |
| Robert, Leroy       | 11  | Jenny Lind       | Male        |
| Rose, Frank G.      |     | Elm              | Male        |
| Ramsdell, Mona      | 57  | Washington       | Male        |
| Robak, Zigmont      | 14  | Oliver           | Male        |
| Reardon, Francis J. |     | Lincoln          | Kennel \$25 |
| Robertson, Mary     | 36  | Williams         | Male        |

**S**

|                    |     |          |        |
|--------------------|-----|----------|--------|
| Southworth, Philip | 168 | Turnpike | Spayed |
| Strom, John        | 118 | Center   | Spayed |



|                     |                  |         |
|---------------------|------------------|---------|
| Smith, Barbara      | 20 Columbus Ave. | Spayed  |
| Strid, Robert       | 234 Washington   | Spayed  |
| Sweeney, Lucy       | 45 Day           | Male    |
| Shurtleff, Carleton | Depot            | Male    |
| Sargent, Jean       | Prospect         | 2 Males |
| Stuke, Mabel        | Rockland         | Female  |
| Scully, Kenneth     | Short            | Spayed  |
| Smith, Winthrop     | Central          | Spayed  |
| Straight, Priscilla | Turnpike         | Spayed  |
| Smith, James H.     | Bay              | Spayed  |
| Snow, Franklin W.   | Harrison         | 2 Males |
| Standley, Robert E. | 135 Center       | Spayed  |
| Smith, McKenzie     | 50 Pond          | Male    |
| Stone, Homer E.     | 179 Sheridan     | 2 Males |
| Santos, Mrs. Joseph | Lincoln          | Male    |
| Smith, Chester W.   | Foundry          | 2 Males |
| Sullivan, John      | 58 Elm           | Male    |
| Sibley, Harold E.   | Center           | Spayed  |

## T

|                     |                |          |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| Therrien, Jeannette | 18 Oliver      | Spayed   |
| Trimble, William H. | Beaver Dam Rd. | Male     |
| Thrasher, James     | 9 Hill         | Female   |
| Tait, T. Harry      | Center         | 2 Spayed |
| Talbot, Henry J.    | Highland       | Spayed   |
| Turnbull, Norman    | Foundry        | Male     |
| Thornton, Harold    | Washington     | Male     |
| Tufts, William      | 29 Canton      | Male     |
| Talbot, Henry J.    | Highland       | Male     |
| Truman, Thomas      | Bay Rd.        | Female   |
| Truman, Thomas      | Bay Rd.        | Male     |
| Travers, John J.    | Baldwin        | Male     |

## U

|                |          |        |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| Ullian, Harris | 159 Pine | Spayed |
|----------------|----------|--------|

## V

|                   |             |        |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|
| Van Horn, Lucy    | South       | Spayed |
| Van Horn, Lucy    | South       | Male   |
| Verity, Edward B. | 21 Purchase | Male   |

## W

|                         |                  |             |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Willis, Clifford Jr.    | Highland         | Kennel \$10 |
| Webber, Ralph           | Foundry          | Kennel \$10 |
| Wilson, Charles         | Depot            | Kennel \$10 |
| Williams, Mrs. Avery    | Foundry          | Kennel \$25 |
| Warley, Briston A.      | 165 Belmont      | Spayed      |
| Walsh, Edward C.        | 11 Canton        | Spayed      |
| Whitcomb, Maurice F.    | 348 Purchase     | Spayed      |
| Watts, Kenneth          | Washington       | 2 Males     |
| Wilbur, Charles E.      | Poquanticut Ave. | Male        |
| Wood, Dorothy P.        | Turnpike         | Spayed      |
| Wilcox, Clarke          | Center           | Spayed      |
| Wardwell, Wayne         | Elm              | Spayed      |
| Wilde, Philip           | Lincoln          | Spayed      |
| Wood, Robert            | 371 Main         | Male        |
| Wilbur, Willard C.      | Randall          | Male        |
| Webber, Raymond W.      | 150 Bay Road     | Kennel \$10 |
| Walker, Mrs. Evelyn     | 14 Central       | Spayed      |
| Whitten, Earl           | Harrison Ave.    | Spayed      |
| Wheeler, Leslie A.      | 87 Turnpike      | Male        |
| White, Fred             | Center           | Spayed      |
| Williams, Shepard       | 164 Lincoln      | Spayed      |
| Weeden, Mrs. Blanche    | Foundry          | Male        |
| Wilshire, Mrs. Cecil V. | Washington       | Spayed      |
| Watts, Philip Jr.       | 65 Central       | Male        |
| Williams, Barbara J.    | Central          | Male        |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for the year 1954.

Early in 1954 a notice was received by this department from the Department of Natural Resources, concerning aerial spraying. The original plan called for spraying 2,500 acres which had previously been stripped in 1953. Later on, in the early Spring, the State decided to spray the whole Town. The cost of this project was to be absorbed by the "cherry sheet." This was a project which required a lot of planning as a large area of Norfolk County was to be sprayed at the same time. First, a map of Easton was obtained on which this department marked all Mink farms, goldfish pools and farms as well as any stocked ponds. This information was then sent to the State and transferred to a master map. Second, all boundaries of the Town were marked with bags placed on long poles on top of trees. A meeting was held in Sharon in April, at which time all the people who had anything to do with the project received instructions about their part in the program.

Next, a paid ad was put in the local paper warning the inhabitants when the project would start. On May 13 the spraying began and continued for five days. A total of 18,130 acres was treated with a solution of 9% D.D.T. This work was done early in the morning starting at day light and continuing through the day until sunset or till the wind exceeded more than 7 miles per hour. All this material was sprayed from Cub and Stearman type planes, which could carry from 75 to 100 gallons of spray on a flight. Good coverage and results were obtained because of the low altitude flying.

Thirty-nine traps were set out in all parts of the Town about one half mile apart. This was done the first week of July. The traps consisted of a can hung on a bow branch of



a tree, with the scent of the female moth inside plus sticker. Once the Moth got into the trap, it was impossible for it to get out. These traps were checked every ten days from July to August. No female specimens were caught, proving the effectiveness of the spraying.

A foliage spray was done on the Elms to combat Elm Leaf Beetle. This was done in July.

### DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Over a hundred samples were taken from Elms this year, and immediately sent to Amherst for examination. Of these, forty proved to be diseased. The work of removing these doomed trees had just begun when the hurricanes hit. It then was impossible to continue this work. An effort was made to obtain a private company's help, but to no avail. Only ten of the trees could be removed, thirty still to be taken down. It can be assumed that in 1955 this figure might possibly double.

A dormant spray was applied to all Elms along the street for control of Elm Bark Beetle, but this application has not proved its effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS LORDAN,

Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Tree Department for the year 1954.

Considerable time was spent trimming this year. Work was progressing well when the hurricanes hit. A few more weeks and most of the Town would have been trimmed. A total of sixteen trees were removed up until the time of the storms. A few still remain to be removed.

Poison Ivy spraying was done again this year. Much ground was covered, and excellent results were obtained. All requests received were taken care of as time permitted.

Fifty Norway and Sugar Maples were planted in the Spring. Many calls were received asking for trees but only a limited number could be taken care of because of the supply. These trees were set back from the road, where possible, to prevent them from becoming traffic hazards.

The hurricanes hit this Town in late August and early September, causing extreme damage to practically all the shade trees. Many trees were uprooted, bent, broken, and twisted beyond repair. A total of 168 trees has been removed to date.

There still remain over 200 trees which are damaged beyond repair and must be removed. Much work still remains to take down hangers caught in the trees. It will be early Summer before this work will be completed.

I wish to thank all persons who in any way helped this department during the storms. I also wish to thank you for your patience and for understanding our task. Most of all, I wish to thank my crew who reported for work at the time of the emergency, without being called, even though the men were on vacation at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS LORDAN,

Tree Warden

## 1954-1955 JURY LIST

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|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Anderson, Donald D., 26 Linden Street  | Engineer          |
| Anderson, George J., Sheridan Street   | Truck Driver      |
| Atwood, Earl Frank, Center Street      | Salesman          |
| Bearse, J. Edward, Bay Road            | Carpenter         |
| Bailey, Forrest E., Washington Street  | Machinist         |
| Boone, Harold E., 238 Highland Street  | Insurance         |
| Brewster, Donald M., Foundry Street    | Auctioneer        |
| Brown, Harold P., Washington Street    | Shoe Worker       |
| Bryant, Timothy, Massapoag Avenue      | Painter           |
| Buckingham, Charles, Center Street     | Salesman          |
| Baird, George W. H., 30 Barrows Street | Shipper           |
| Blais, Richard G., 227 Center Street   | Lineman           |
| Broman, Walfred G., 12 Linden Street   | Shovel Worker     |
| Beal, Frank L., 13 Depot Street        | Machine Operator  |
| Cravenho, George, Baldwin Street       | Salesman          |
| Christmas, John H. Jr., Pine Street    | Machinist         |
| Conant, Winslow, Bay Road              | Store Clerk       |
| Conrad, Emerson, Bay Road              | Poultryman        |
| Cushman, Leon, 30 Baldwin Street       | Electrician       |
| Davis, George, 691 Washington Street   | Engineer          |
| Dunn, Arthur H., Poquanticut Avenue    | Auto Salesman     |
| Ellis, Lawrence, 50 Center Street      | Painter           |
| Farnham, Roy B., Foundry Street        | Machinist         |
| Flinkstrom, Paul E., Rockland Street   | Machinist         |
| Flynn, William T., 11 Hayward Street   | Salesman          |
| Fraser, Robert H., Bay Road            | Farmer            |
| Fernandes, Manuel J., Center Street    | Rubber Worker     |
| Furlong, Edward F., Drake Street       | Machine Operator  |
| Garcia, Joaquin, Center Street         | Laborer           |
| Gifford, Merton E., Washington Street  | Mechanic          |
| Groom, Gerald A., Foundry Street       | Clerk             |
| Harlow, Tisdale H., Foundry Street     | Foundry Worker    |
| Hayward, Harold W., Foundry Street     | Mechanic          |
| Healey, James, 6 Seaver Street         | Mailman           |
| Heath, Stuart D., Depot Street         | Salesman          |
| Hayward, Harold W., Foundry Street     | Mgr. Auto Parts   |
| Holmberg, Elmer V. A., Depot Street    | Repair Serviceman |
| Johnson, Folke C., 34 Williams Street  | Plumber           |
| Johnson, Thorwald, 25 Williams Street  | Electrician       |
| Joksche, Irving H., 21 Depot Street    | Carpenter         |



|                                                |                       |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kenney, Ivan D., 112 Lincoln Street            | Salesman              |
| Knowlton, George H., 50 Elm Street             | Service Director      |
| Le Roy, Francis E., Lincoln Street             | Shovel Worker         |
| Leighton, Burritt F., Pine Street              | Civil Engineer        |
| Lewis, Arthur T., Purchase Street              | Machine Operator      |
| Lind, Richard, 53 Pine Street                  | Truck Driver          |
| MacLeod, Thomas, Poquanticut Avenue            | Foreman               |
| Middleton, Richard V., 75 Center Street        | Salesman              |
| Moeberg, Elmer B., 59 Pine Street              | Bus Operator          |
| Morse, Alfred G., 24 Main Street               | Office Worker         |
| Mourey, Claude, 8 Bridge Street                | Machinist             |
| Mowatt, Stanley W., 76 Center Street           | Freight Handler       |
| Nelligan, William L., 227 Foundry Street       | Salesman              |
| Nordley, Malcolm H., 13 Dailey Avenue          | Salesman              |
| O'Connell, Richard T., 38 Seaver Street        | Telephone Worker      |
| Payzant, Richard, Center Street                | Civil Engineer        |
| Phillips, Austin C., South Street              | Salesman              |
| Poliseno, Armand, Bay Road                     | Salesman              |
| Porter, Howard L. Jr., 55 Center Street        | Plumber               |
| Reynolds, Stanley T., Foundry Street           | Bookkeeper            |
| Rohdin, David M., Center Street                | Time Study            |
| Ray, Alliston S., 187 Washington Street        | Operator              |
| Rushforth, Alvah H., Prospect Street           | Machinist             |
| Standley, Robert E., Center Street             | Carpenter             |
| Steffen, Irving L. E. Jr., 348 Purchase Street | Carpenter             |
| Snow, Franklin W., Dailey Avenue               | Shoe Cutter           |
| Stone, Robert C., 43 Mechanic Street           | Rubber Worker         |
| Sundell, Carl E., 7 Baldwin Street             | Lineman               |
| Towne, Russell W., 17 Hayward Street           | Service Manager       |
| Trevleaven, Pelham J., 5 Seaver Street         | Retired               |
| Tyler, Harry W., Washington Street             | Recreation Manager    |
| Turnbull, Alfred D., Bay Road                  | Television Technician |
| Vellante, William A., Coughlin Road            | Teacher               |
| Vittum, Ralph L., 14 Church Street             | Foreman               |
| Williams, Albert, Pine Lane                    | Production Manager    |
| Williams, William D., Allen Street             | Steel Worker          |
| Williams, Francis H., 285 Foundry Street       | Poultryman            |
| Wolak, Walter, 71 Columbus Ave.                | Plastic Moulder       |
| Woodworth, Arthur C., 204 Bay Road             | Carpenter             |
| Woodworth, Orren, 8 Jenny Lind Street          | Lineman               |

LEWIS R. MASON,  
ALBERT E. WOOD,  
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST,

Selectmen of Easton

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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To the Citizens of Easton:

We, the Planning and Zoning Board of Easton take great pleasure in presenting our annual report.

During the past year we have kept very busy with our work which has involved several new developments and a beneficial change in zoning. There have been proposals before us for new developments which have been thoroughly investigated and approval given only when all requirements have been met.

We held our election of officers early in the year and George H. DeWitt was elected Chairman, and Ralph D. Dorgan, Secretary. A vote of appreciation was given to last year's Chairman, Willis Buck and Secretary Ralph Dorgan.

Meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month, along with a great many special meetings and hearings.

Your Board is proud to state that through our efforts the Town is now almost entirely covered by street lights. This should be completed by the end of this year.

We are also proud to have been instrumental in changing the zoning at Morse's Corner in South Easton to allow the construction of a large manufacturing plant there.

We have also held a hearing on Building Codes in town and after joining forces with the Appeal Board and after a complete revision of these codes, we will be ready to present them to the Town.

At the request of several interested townspeople we make the following recommendation of changes in the existing zoning by-laws:

Article 8—2 relative to lot sizes is to read as follows:

From 7,500 sq. ft. and 75' frontage to be amended to not less than 12,000 sq. ft. and 120' frontage on any street or way.

Article 8—3 which reads: In residential zones there shall be at each side of every dwelling a side yard of not less than eight (8') feet in clear width between the side of the house and the side lot line. Side yards shall be at all times clear from the front to the rear line of the house. This shall be changed to read as such:

In residential zones there shall be provided that all buildings or any part of a building shall be not less than eight (8') feet from all lot lines except as provided in Section 8—1.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DeWITT, Chairman  
RALPH D. DORGAN, Secretary  
HAROLD T. DARLING  
WILLIS G. BUCK  
EDGAR A. CRAIG

Easton Planning and Zoning Board

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## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1954.

I have issued 189 building permits; 102 were for new houses, 12 for garages and 75 for repairs and shingling.

189 permits @ \$2.00 each, \$378.00

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and the Planning Board for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ANDERSON,

Building Inspector



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1954 there were four hundred eighty-one cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Dogbite, twenty-eight; Hepatitis Infectious, three; Mumps, one hundred ninety-seven; German Measles, seventy-two; Scarlet Fever, four; Measles, one hundred forty-two; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, three; Meningitis Streptococcal, one; Whooping Cough, twenty-one; Septic Sore Throat, one; Chicken Pox, seven; Impetigo, two.

There was one death from reportable disease, Meningitis Streptococcal. The total number of deaths of Easton residents was eighty-four, a death rate of 13.45 per thousand, based on a population of 6244, the federal census figures of the year 1950.

The number of births, including stillbirths, was one hundred seventy, a rate of 27.22 per thousand. Of this number, two births occurred in Easton, the rest in hospitals out of town.

The Board provided hospital care for four cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, three at Bristol County Hospital and one at the Norfolk County Hospital. Three of these have now been discharged, with the disease apparently arrested, and one still requires hospital care.

The Board provided hospital care for one patient at the Lakeville Sanatorium for two months.

One case of Poliomyelitis is still being hospitalized and is now at the Lakeville Sanatorium having been transferred from Haynes Memorial Hospital. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, known as the March of Dimes Fund, has been paying for the care of this case.

Six sessions were held for the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic and no case of the disease was reported in the year.

The Dental Hygiene program continues to show good results in the improvement in the dental health of the school children.

The Inspector of Milk reports that analysis of samples has shown that an excellent product is being sold in Easton.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect in 1954 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, forty-eight; Oleomargarine, eighteen; Pasteurization license, one; Slaughtering License, one; Non-Alcoholic Beverage Manufacturing Licenses, two; Trailer Camp License (renewal), one; Funeral Home, one; Funeral Director's License, one; Garbage Collector's Licenses, two; Piggery Permit, one; Cesspool permits, one hundred twenty-one. There were fifty-six burial permits issued.

Garbage and rubbish collection is being continued and doing much to keep the town in a clean and sanitary condition. The fence at the dump has been repaired and a new gate installed.

New regulations in regard to piggeries went into effect July 1st.

The Health Department receipts in 1954 amounted to \$1,217.14 which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

Due to the regulations of the Retirement System, Miss Winifred Cunningham was retired on pension on August 31, 1954. Miss Cunningham had been secretary of the Board for forty years. This was a severe loss and we regret her leaving us. Miss Winifred Cunningham again showed her civic spirit by showing Miss Esther C. Anderson the in's and out's of the department before becoming pensioned.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL DELCOLLIANO, M.D., Chairman  
CLYDE A. CRAIG,  
GEORGE L. COPELAND,

Board of Health

**REPORT OF DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

To the Board of Health of Easton:

Six sessions were held for the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic in 1954.

One treatment was given five children, two treatments were given twenty-one children and three treatments were given sixty children.

Booster doses were given to two hundred forty children.

The Schick test was given to one hundred sixteen and showed one hundred seven negative and nine positive.

Yours truly,

JACOB BRENNER, M.D.

December 31, 1954.

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**REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR**

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

During the year, I have inspected and passed one hundred thirty-one carcasses of beef, one hundred eighty-one calves and sixty-seven sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

Inspector of Slaughtering

December 31, 1954.



## REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Health of Easton:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Milk for the year 1954, this being the thirty-second in a series of annual reports by me.

During 1954, ninety-six samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial counts.

Local farms, on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered eighteen, milk licenses issued for vehicles numbered twenty-one, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty-seven.

The results of milk analysis showed that the milk sold in Easton the past year has been of high quality as evidenced by comparatively low bacterial counts and fat and solids in excess of legal requirements.

I am grateful for the co-operation of all those dealers and producers who have helped to maintain this excellent quality through their hard work, clean handling and good refrigeration.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,

Inspector of Milk

December 31, 1954

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Citizens of Easton:

Constant investigation must be maintained in this Department as aid granted under this category is a direct expense to the Town. A thorough knowledge of settlement laws is necessary, and every case must be rigidly checked to determine settlement and the town or City responsible must be immediately notified as the law requires. In cases where there is no settlement, the State must be notified. These notices must be sent very soon after aid is given in order for the Town to receive reimbursement for cases who do not have a settlement in Easton. In order that the expense of this category be kept at a minimum, every case must be thoroughly investigated.

The following is a detailed report of the temporary aid granted during the year 1954.

### GENERAL RELIEF

|                                         |        |            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Total cases residing in Easton for 1954 |        | 7          |
| Case No. 1                              | Closed | \$ 87.70   |
| 2                                       |        | 2,056.24   |
| 3                                       | Closed | 140.02     |
| 4                                       |        | 82.62      |
| 5                                       |        | 212.89     |
| 6                                       | Closed | 50.00      |
| 7                                       | Closed | 119.52     |
|                                         |        | \$2,748.99 |
| Cases closed in Easton during year      |        | 4          |
| Cases open in Easton end of year        |        | 3          |

**WELFARE COSTS**

|                                       | Cases    | Amount     |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cases residing in Easton              | 7        | \$2,748.99 |
| Cases residing other Cities and Towns | 12       | 2,815.60   |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
| Total relief granted                  | 19       | \$5,564.59 |
| Agent's Salary                        | \$900.00 |            |
| Telephone and Tolls                   | 96.35    |            |
| Other                                 | 3.00     |            |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
| Total Administration Expense          |          | \$ 999.35  |
|                                       |          | <hr/>      |
|                                       |          | \$6,563.94 |

**SUMMARY**

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Appropriation      | \$9,000.00 |
| Expended           | 6,563.94   |
|                    | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance | \$2,436.06 |

**WELFARE RECEIPTS**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Cities and Towns | \$1,663.05 |
|------------------|------------|

**SUMMARY**

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation                                   | \$9,000.00 |
| Welfare Total Costs                             | 6,563.94   |
|                                                 | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance                              | \$2,436.06 |
| Receipts                                        | \$1,663.05 |
|                                                 | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund | \$4,099.11 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman  
LEWIS R. MASON  
HARLAND E. ALMQUIST

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent



**WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRANSFER TO****GENERAL FUND, 1954**

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| O.A.A. State Grant                        | \$52,581.43 |
| O.A.A. State Recovery                     | 2,065.90    |
| O.A.A. Town Recovery                      | 1,032.96    |
| O.A.A. Cities and Towns                   | 2,869.67    |
| O.A.A. Unexpended Town Appropriation      | 371.98      |
| O.A.A. Unexpended Town Appropriation Adm. | 181.15      |
| O.A.A. Meal Tax                           | 3,609.67    |
| A.D.C. State Grant                        | 4,156.93    |
| A.D.C. Unexpended Town Appropriation      | 10,453.04   |
| A.D.C. Unexpended Town Appropriation Adm. | 59.00       |
| D.A. State Grant                          | 2,137.96    |
| D.A. Unexpended Town Appropriation        | 2,375.97    |
| D.A. Unexpended Town Appropriation Adm.   | 63.84       |
| D.A. State Adm. Grant                     | 53.90       |
| P.W. Cities and Towns                     | 1,663.05    |
| P.W. Unexpended Town Appropriation        | 2,436.06    |
|                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                           | \$86,112.51 |

## REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

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To the Citizens of Easton:

The Settlement laws do not enter into this type of Assistance, therefore any aid given cannot be charged back to the City or Town where recipients formerly lived.

As the State helps to bear the expense of this category, they require a constant check on all cases. Any A.D.C. grantee must be visited once a month and a constant check be kept on the family at all times. We wish to extend our thanks to the Police Department for the help they have given this Department both in procuring information, and following up on deserting husbands who are being forced to contribute to their families' support through orders from the Court.

Following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance.

|                         | Cases | Recipients |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| January 1, 1954         | 10    | 31         |
| Added during year       | 4     | 7          |
|                         | <hr/> | <hr/>      |
| Total                   | 14    | 38         |
| Closed during year      | 3     | 8          |
|                         | <hr/> | <hr/>      |
| Cases open, end of year | 11    | 30         |

### Aid to Depending Children Expenditures

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Direct Payments | \$10,118.36 |
| Extra Payments  | 195.53      |
|                 | <hr/>       |
| Total           | \$10,313.89 |

**Aid to Dependent Children Receipts**

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Grant Balance January 1, 1954 | \$18,746.27 |
| Federal Grants received during 1954   | 4,836.92    |
| State Grants received during 1954     | 4,156.93    |

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|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts | \$27,740.12 |
|----------------|-------------|

**Summary**

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1954          | \$17,000.00 |
| Federal Balance January 1, 1954 | 18,746.27   |
| Federal Grants for 1954         | 4,836.92    |
| State Grants for 1954           | 4,156.93    |

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\$44,740.12

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Total Cost | 10,313.89 |
|------------|-----------|

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\$34,426.23

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Unexpended Town Appropriation | \$10,453.04 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| State Grants | 4,156.93 |
|--------------|----------|

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|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Transferred to General Fund | \$14,609.97 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | \$19,816.26 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman  
LEWIS R. MASON,  
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent



## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

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To the Citizens of Easton:

Disability Assistance also has no settlement connected with it, therefore no aid administered can be charged to any other City or Town. It is only granted to persons between the ages of 18 and 65 who are permanently and totally disabled. A Medical Report by a physician must be obtained, and a lengthy questionnaire filled out. This in turn must be sent to the State Office and they forward it to the Medical Board of Review. After carefully checking same, they either approve or disapprove the application and same is returned to this office. All decisions are made by the Medical Board of Review and not this office.

|                                                    |   |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|
| Disability Assistance applications received 1954   | 3 |
| Disability Assistance granted 1954                 | 3 |
| <hr/>                                              |   |
| Disability Assistance cases January 1, 1954        | 5 |
| Disability Assistance granted 1954                 | 3 |
| <hr/>                                              |   |
| Closed during year                                 | 2 |
| <hr/>                                              |   |
| Total Disability Assistance cases open end of year | 6 |

### Expenditures

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Direct Grant to Recipients | \$4,037.65 |            |
| Extra Grants               | 1,586.38   |            |
|                            | <hr/>      |            |
| Total                      |            | \$5,624.03 |

### Receipts

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Federal Grants received 1954        | \$2,410.60 |            |
| State Grants received 1954          | 2,137.96   |            |
| State Grant Administration for 1954 | 53.90      |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      |            |
|                                     |            | \$4,602.46 |

## Summary

|                                                |            |             |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1954                         | \$8,000.00 |             |
| Federal Grant on hand, Jan. 1, 1955            | 2,210.06   |             |
| Federal Grant received 1954                    | 2,410.60   |             |
| State Grant received 1954                      | 2,137.96   |             |
| State Grant Administration 1954                | 53.90      |             |
|                                                |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                |            | \$14,812.52 |
| Total Cost                                     |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                |            | 5,624.03    |
|                                                |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                |            | \$9,188.49  |
| Unexpended Town Appropriation                  | \$2,375.97 |             |
| State Grants                                   | 2,191.86   |             |
|                                                |            | <hr/>       |
| Transferred to General Fund                    |            | \$4,567.83  |
| Federal Grant Balance on hand December 1, 1954 |            | \$4,620.66  |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman  
LEWIS R. MASON  
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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To the Citizens of Easton:

On January 1, 1954 the Medical Plan went into effect, and all extras, with the exception of medicine have to be authorized by this office. This entails considerable paper work, but it is mandatory by the State. A fee schedule is maintained, and it must be strictly adhered to, otherwise no reimbursement will be given.

It is mandatory to place a lien on property of any recipient applying for Old Age Assistance.

We are submitting a statement to show how your money was spent.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Applications received during 1954 | 17 |
| Old Age Assistance granted        | 17 |

|                                                             |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Old Age Assistance cases residing in Easton January 1, 1954 | 143 |
| Old Age Assistance cases added during year                  | 17  |
| Old Age Assistance cases residing other Cities and Towns    | 24  |
| Total Old Age Assistance cases for 1954                     | 184 |
| Old Age Assistance cases closed during year                 | 23  |
| Total Old Age Assistance cases open end of year             | 161 |

### Old Age Assistance Expenditures

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Direct Payments to Recipients | \$86,893.56  |
| Extra Payments                | 41,531.59    |
| Paid Other Cities and Towns   | 2,259.96     |
| Agent's Salary                | 2,700.00     |
| Total Cost                    | \$133,385.11 |

### Old Age Assistance Receipts

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Grant Balances on hand January 1, 1954 | \$41,970.64 |
| Federal Grant received during 1954             | 53,841.48   |
| State Grant received during 1954               | 54,647.33   |



|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Other Cities and Towns | 2,869.67 |
| Town Recovery          | 1,032.96 |
| Meal Tax               | 3,609.67 |

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$157,971.75 |
|----------------|--------------|

**SUMMARY**

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriations for 1954                       | \$84,100.00 |
| Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1954 | 41,970.64   |
| Federal Grant received during 1954            | 53,841.48   |
| State Grant received during 1954              | 54,647.33   |
| Town Recovery                                 | 1,032.96    |
| Other Cities and Towns                        | 2,869.67    |
| Meal Tax                                      | 3,609.67    |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | \$242,071.75 |
|--|--------------|

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Total Costs | 133,385.11 |
|-------------|------------|

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | \$108,686.64 |
|--|--------------|

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Unexpended Town Appropriation | \$371.98  |
| Cities and Towns              | 2,869.67  |
| State Grants                  | 54,647.33 |
| Town Recovery                 | 1,032.96  |
| Meal Tax                      | 3,609.67  |

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Transferred to General Fund | 62,531.61 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | \$46,155.03 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|

Following is a list of physicians who attended Old Age Assistance recipients.

|               | Patients | Visits | Paid       |
|---------------|----------|--------|------------|
| Dr. Brenner   | 32       | 270    | \$1,069.00 |
| Dr. Gray      | 16       | 303    | 1,190.00   |
| Dr. Jacoubs   | 23       | 233    | 894.00     |
| Dr. Porter    | 12       | 68     | 269.00     |
| Dr. Stevenson | 24       | 337    | 1,281.00   |
| Other         | 15       | 159    | 594.00     |
|               | 122      | 1370   | \$5,297.00 |

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman  
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MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions, by Departments, of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1954.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,

Town Accountant

### Town Officers Salaries

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |            | \$9,515.00 |
| Selectmen                   | \$1,300.00 |            |
| Board of Public Welfare     | 1,600.00   |            |
| Board of Health             | 600.00     |            |
| Assessors                   | 2,350.00   |            |
| Town Clerk                  | 800.00     |            |
| Tax Collector               | 1,760.00   |            |
| Town Treasurer              | 1,080.00   |            |
| Moderator                   | 25.00      |            |
|                             | <hr/>      | 9,515.00   |
| Unexpended Balance          |            | \$ .00     |

### Town Office

|                    |          |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation      |          | \$1,700.00 |
| Rent               | \$960.00 |            |
| Light              | 176.00   |            |
| Supplies           | 12.54    |            |
| Janitor Service    | 400.00   |            |
| Insurance          | 14.38    |            |
| All Other          | 14.03    |            |
|                    | <hr/>    | 1,576.95   |
| Unexpended Balance |          | \$ 123.05  |

**Selectmen's Expense**

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954   |         | \$600.00 |
| Books                         | \$40.84 |          |
| Stationery, Printing, Postage | .75     |          |
| Transportation, Meals, etc.   | 375.00  |          |
| Telephone                     | 69.35   |          |
| All Other                     | 50.00   |          |
|                               |         | <hr/>    |
|                               |         | 535.94   |
|                               |         | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance            |         | \$ 64.06 |

**Town Accountant's Salary**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$1,700.00 |
| John I. Lowndes             | 1,700.00   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ .00     |

**Town Accountant's Expense**

|                             |         |          |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |         | \$300.00 |
| Supplies                    | \$70.23 |          |
| Clerical Help               | 182.15  |          |
| Dues                        | 3.00    |          |
| All other                   | 10.00   |          |
|                             |         | <hr/>    |
|                             |         | 265.38   |
|                             |         | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          |         | \$ 34.62 |

**Town Treasurer's Expense**

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954   |          | \$1,700.00 |
| Assistant                     | \$766.66 |            |
| Surety Bonds                  | 219.50   |            |
| Printing, Postage, Stationery | 393.06   |            |
| All other                     | 176.24   |            |
|                               |          | <hr/>      |
|                               |          | 1,555.46   |
|                               |          | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance            |          | \$ 144.54  |

**Tax Collector's Expense**

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |            | \$2,850.00 |
| Assistant                   | \$1,300.00 |            |
| Surety Bonds                | 453.50     |            |



|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Printing, Stationery, Postage | 784.96 |          |
| All other                     | 310.45 |          |
|                               | <hr/>  | 2,848.91 |
| Unexpended Balance            |        | \$ 1.09  |

**Assessor's Expense**

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954   |            | \$2,217.00 |
| William McFarland             | \$1,600.00 |            |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage | 259.54     |            |
| Auto Hire                     | 54.62      |            |
| All other                     | 265.06     |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | 2,179.22   |
| Unexpended Balance            |            | \$ 37.78   |

**Legal Services**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$1,200.00 |
| Richard J. Hatchfield       | 1,200.00   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ .00     |

**Legal Services Expense**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$200.00 |
| Expended                    | 200.00   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ .00   |

**Town Clerk's Expense**

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954   |          | \$1,150.00 |
| Assistant                     | \$641.64 |            |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage | 182.24   |            |
| Surety Bond                   | 9.00     |            |
| All other including telephone | 316.81   |            |
|                               | <hr/>    | 1,149.69   |
| Unexpended Balance            |          | \$ .31     |

**Election Expense**

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |            | \$1,500.00 |
| Election Officers           | \$1,082.50 |            |
| Police at Polls             | 106.00     |            |

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Janitors                      | 70.00  |          |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage | 232.18 |          |
| All other                     | 7.38   |          |
|                               | <hr/>  | 1,498.06 |
| Unexpended Balance            |        | \$ 1.94  |

**Registration Expense**

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954      | \$900.00 |          |
| From Reserve                     | 23.78    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | \$923.78 |
| Labor and Transportation         | \$380.72 |          |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | 533.25   |          |
| All other                        | 9.81     |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    | 923.78   |
| Unexpended Balance               |          | \$ .00   |

**Registrars' Salaries**

|                             |         |          |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |         | \$225.00 |
| John J. Galvin              | \$75.00 |          |
| Sigfred V. Ledin            | 75.00   |          |
| Michael J. Canty            | 75.00   |          |
|                             | <hr/>   | 225.00   |
| Unexpended Balance          |         | \$ .00   |

**Police Department**

|                                            |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954                |            | \$21,590.00 |
| Herbert S. Berglund, Chief                 | \$4,250.00 |             |
| Herbert S. Berglund, keeper of the lock up | 200.00     |             |
| George A. Pierson, Patrolman               | 3,800.00   |             |
| Frederick Anderson                         | 3,500.00   |             |
| Joel A. Johnson                            | 3,700.00   |             |
| Carl A. Palm                               | 3,700.00   |             |
| Ralph D. Peterson                          | 8.10       |             |
| Gas and Oil                                | 824.47     |             |
| Auto Repairs                               | 352.71     |             |
| Telephone                                  | 343.55     |             |
| Equipment and Repairs                      | 151.05     |             |
| Fuel and Light                             | 255.52     |             |
| Building and Grounds                       | 135.17     |             |

|                    |        |           |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Insurance          | 221.74 |           |
| All other          | 124.36 |           |
|                    |        | 21,566.67 |
| Unexpended Balance |        | \$ 23.33  |

**Police Car Purchase**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$1,250.00 |
| Expended                    | 1,177.00   |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ 73.00   |

**Fire Department**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$19,465.00 |
| Raymond Buck                | \$821.39    |
| Arthur W. Bailey            | 203.11      |
| Alton Alger                 | 152.67      |
| George T. Anderson          | 302.00      |
| Harold E. Anderson          | 210.00      |
| Forrest Bailey              | 239.50      |
| Oscar Conceison             | 473.50      |
| Joseph M. Correia           | 217.50      |
| Frank Cuzner                | 113.50      |
| Charles Dart                | 198.17      |
| George C. Field             | 41.00       |
| William Flynn               | 321.75      |
| Joseph Fuller               | 220.50      |
| William Furlong             | 268.50      |
| Clement Gill, Jr.           | 227.50      |
| Duncan Henderson            | 241.33      |
| James Hewitt                | 64.34       |
| George Hewlett              | 207.00      |
| C. Dwight Hill              | 321.50      |
| Alfred Jermolovich          | 217.50      |
| Bernard Leary               | 235.50      |
| Francis L. Lordan           | 107.00      |
| William F. Lordan           | 210.00      |
| Edward J. Lyons             | 218.50      |
| Wallace McCann              | 40.00       |
| John Meade                  | 236.00      |
| Robert Melin                | 211.50      |
| Robert Mitchell             | 268.83      |
| James D. Mullen, Jr.        | 284.00      |



|                                       |          |           |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Stephen Nolan, Jr.                    | 61.50    |           |
| Fred Olin                             | 214.50   |           |
| Donald P. Porter                      | 50.00    |           |
| Manuel Santos                         | 218.00   |           |
| Frederick Shaw, Jr.                   | 215.50   |           |
| Charles Slavin, Jr.                   | 32.00    |           |
| George Stone                          | 224.00   |           |
| Robert Stone                          | 298.00   |           |
| Alvin Straight                        | 367.50   |           |
| Alvin Swanson                         | 217.50   |           |
| Arthur Tufts                          | 303.48   |           |
| Philip Wilde, Jr.                     | 5.00     |           |
| Philip Wilde                          | 297.50   |           |
| Vernon E. Willis                      | 215.50   |           |
| William A. Yaskonis                   | 242.00   |           |
| Fire Alarm                            | 1,527.37 |           |
| Allowance for car                     | 230.00   |           |
| Supplies                              | 1,089.54 |           |
| Hose                                  | 1,205.00 |           |
| Gasoline and Oil                      | 441.74   |           |
| Repairs                               | 2,002.06 |           |
| Fuel                                  | 996.94   |           |
| Light                                 | 425.25   |           |
| Repairs, Building and Grounds         | 154.80   |           |
| Stationery, Printing and Postage      | 35.75    |           |
| Telephone                             | 515.04   |           |
| Insurance                             | 714.36   |           |
| All other                             | 195.35   |           |
|                                       |          | <hr/>     |
|                                       |          | 19,368.77 |
| Unexpended Balance                    |          | <hr/>     |
|                                       |          | \$ 96.23  |
| <b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b> |          |           |
| Appropriation March 1, 1954           |          | \$300.00  |
| George Anderson                       | \$266.25 |           |
| Insurance                             | 13.18    |           |
| Supplies                              | 20.57    |           |
|                                       |          | <hr/>     |
|                                       |          | 300.00    |
| Unexpended Balance                    |          | <hr/>     |
|                                       |          | \$ .00    |
| <b>Dog Officer</b>                    |          |           |
| Appropriation March 1, 1954           |          | \$200.00  |
| Francis J. Reardon                    |          | 200.00    |
|                                       |          | <hr/>     |
| Unexpended Balance                    |          | \$ .00    |

**Dog Officer's Expense**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$50.00      |
| Expended                    | 50.00        |
| Unexpended Balance          | <hr/> \$ .00 |

**Civilian Defense**

|                                    |            |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954            | \$1,545.88 |                  |
| Commonwealth of Mass. Refunds      | 545.02     |                  |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$2,090.00       |
| Expended                           |            | 703.82           |
| Unexpended Balance January 1, 1955 |            | <hr/> \$1,387.08 |

**Moth Department**

|                               |        |                  |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954   |        | \$2,691.00       |
| Francis L. Lordan             | 374.42 |                  |
| Daniel B. Amorim              | 312.47 |                  |
| Vernon S. White               | 230.18 |                  |
| Insecticide                   | 321.00 |                  |
| All other including insurance | 139.98 |                  |
| Gas and Oil                   | 40.34  |                  |
| Equipment                     | 170.62 |                  |
|                               | <hr/>  | 1,589.01         |
| Unexpended Balance            |        | <hr/> \$1,101.99 |

**Tree Department**

|                             |            |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |            | \$7,700.00       |
| Francis L. Lordan           | \$1,793.50 |                  |
| Daniel B. Amorim            | 1,520.32   |                  |
| Vernon White                | 1,210.25   |                  |
| Edward Conceison            | 32.40      |                  |
| Joseph Cardoza              | 29.00      |                  |
| Aubrey Wry, Jr.             | 29.00      |                  |
| Gas and Oil                 | 149.29     |                  |
| Equipment and Repairs       | 716.77     |                  |
| Insurance                   | 507.61     |                  |
| All other                   | 402.61     |                  |
|                             | <hr/>      | 6,390.75         |
| Unexpended Balance          |            | <hr/> \$1,309.25 |

**Dutch Elm Control**

|                             |          |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |          | \$3,200.00 |
| Francis L. Lordan           | \$290.50 |            |
| Daniel B. Amorim            | 240.70   |            |
| Vernon White                | 224.10   |            |
| Edward Concieson            | 10.80    |            |
| Gas and Oil                 | 15.68    |            |
| New Trees                   | 425.00   |            |
| All other                   | 433.25   |            |
|                             |          | <hr/>      |
|                             |          | 1,640.03   |
|                             |          | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance          |          | \$1,559.97 |

**Salary of Forest Warden**

|                             |         |          |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |         | \$300.00 |
| Arthur W. Bailey            | \$62.50 |          |
| Raymond M. Buck             | 225.00  |          |
|                             |         | <hr/>    |
|                             |         | 287.50   |
|                             |         | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          |         | \$ 12.50 |

**Hurricane Emergency\***

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Authorization to spend  |             | \$35,000.00 |
| Payrolls                      | \$16,869.94 |             |
| Hired Equipment and Materials | 17,471.92   |             |
|                               |             | <hr/>       |
|                               |             | \$34,341.86 |

\*This is a deficit account. Town's share of total cost awaits State Reimbursement.

**Inspection of Animals**

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |  | \$300.00 |
| J. Clinton Goward           |  | 300.00   |
|                             |  | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          |  | \$ .00   |

**Health Department**

|                             |          |             |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |          | \$15,200.00 |
| Clerk's Salary              | \$741.32 |             |
| Administration Expenses     | 287.87   |             |



**Contagious Diseases**

|                                   |           |              |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Board and treatment               | .00       |              |
| Medicine and medical attendance   | 19.68     |              |
| Tuberculosis Board and treatment  | 1,204.50  |              |
| Vital Statistics                  | 14.50     |              |
| Collection of Rubbish and Garbage | 10,700.00 |              |
| School Clinics                    | 564.00    |              |
| Slaughtering                      | 324.20    |              |
| Milk Inspector and Supplies       | 197.00    |              |
| Fence at Town Dump                | 359.00    |              |
| All other                         | 787.93    |              |
|                                   | <hr/>     | 15,200.00    |
| Unexpended Balance                |           | <hr/> \$ .00 |

**Hire of Nurses**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$1,000.00   |
| Expended                    | 1,000.00     |
|                             | <hr/>        |
| Unexpended Balance          | <hr/> \$ .00 |

**Highway Department**

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954        | \$50,000.00       |
| Less Transfers:                    |                   |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance             | \$2,000.00        |
| Poquanticut Avenue                 | 3,000.00          |
| Gardner Road                       | 1,000.00          |
| Coughlin Road                      | 2,500.00          |
|                                    | <hr/> 8,500.00    |
|                                    | <hr/> \$41,500.00 |
| From Reserve                       | \$2,926.22        |
| Balance, January 1, 1954 Ames Fund | 169.94            |
| Income, 1954 Ames Fund             | 31,550.69         |
|                                    | <hr/> 34,646.85   |
| Total Available                    | <hr/> \$76,146.85 |
| Russell W. Jones                   | \$3,172.00        |
| Francis P. Brophy                  | 2,638.63          |
| Thomas C. Brophy                   | 2,394.40          |
| Joaquin Garcia                     | 2,708.01          |
| Alfred E. Jermolovich              | 2,541.20          |
| John W. Lewis                      | 2,520.73          |

|                                               |           |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| William H. Litchfield                         | 2,515.09  |                   |
| Winslow P. MacDonald                          | 2,634.60  |                   |
| Robert W. O'Neill                             | 2,623.10  |                   |
| Harding C. Reynolds                           | 3,651.59  |                   |
| Henry J. Scriven                              | 2,629.55  |                   |
| Chester E. Styren                             | 2,695.60  |                   |
| Vernon E. Willis                              | 1,085.95  |                   |
| Edward J. McKenna                             | 1,520.40  |                   |
| Daniel B. Amorim                              | 368.30    |                   |
| Harold E. Anderson                            | 870.20    |                   |
| Charles E. Bradley                            | 1,270.40  |                   |
| Joseph Cardoza                                | 107.37    |                   |
| George E. Larson                              | 783.94    |                   |
| Ronald J. Maxwell                             | 204.05    |                   |
| Edward J. Godfrey, Jr.                        | 22.95     |                   |
| Donald M. Hill                                | 62.12     |                   |
| Robert Howard                                 | 33.79     |                   |
| Stanley B. Jones                              | 246.85    |                   |
| Arthur Lewis                                  | 5.40      |                   |
| Francis L. Lordan                             | 380.41    |                   |
| Douglas Mullen                                | 94.73     |                   |
| Hilton L. Nordbeck, Jr.                       | 1,015.85  |                   |
| Ralph D. Peterson                             | 685.09    |                   |
| Richard Walker                                | 13.05     |                   |
| Vernon S. White                               | 373.95    |                   |
| Aubrey E. Wry, Jr.                            | 242.99    |                   |
| Walter Healey                                 | 29.00     |                   |
| Kenneth MacAfee                               | 29.00     |                   |
| Stanley Zdziebkowski                          | 29.00     |                   |
| David Mason                                   | 29.00     |                   |
| Shanley Farrell                               | 5.00      |                   |
| Roy Dahl                                      | 5.00      |                   |
| Total Payrolls                                |           | 42,238.29         |
| Less payrolls redistributed to other accounts |           | 1,548.85          |
| Payrolls                                      |           | <hr/> \$40,689.44 |
| General Administration Expenses               | \$ 331.95 |                   |
| Gas and Oil                                   | 3,153.88  |                   |
| Sand, Stone, Gravel                           | 2,682.70  |                   |
| Insurance                                     | 2,968.63  |                   |
| Equipment and Repairs                         | 9,892.39  |                   |
| Paint, Lumber, Cement etc.                    | 2,013.87  |                   |
| Tarvia                                        | 5,870.93  |                   |
| Fuel Oil, Kerosene                            | 525.26    |                   |

## Light and Power:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Garage                    | 222.15 |
| Traffic                   | 340.12 |
| Street Painting and Signs | 30.00  |

## Snow:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Hired Equipment        | 672.00    |
| Repairs and Equipment  | 1,534.29  |
| Salt and Sand          | 2,723.42  |
| Improvements to Garage | 275.50    |
| Hired Equipment        | 936.00    |
| All other              | 288.02    |
| Survey and Plans       | 428.00    |
| Road Equipment         | 509.01    |
|                        | <hr/>     |
|                        | 76,087.56 |

Unexpended Balance Ames Highway Fund

Income carried to January 1, 1955 \$59.29

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Debit Balance, January 1, 1954         | \$3,600.14 |
| Transferred from Highway Appropriation | 2,000.00   |
|                                        | <hr/>      |
| Debit                                  | 1,600.14   |
| Expended                               | 657.77     |
|                                        | <hr/>      |
| Debit Balance January 1, 1955          | \$2,257.91 |

**Chapter 90 Construction 1952**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$568.44 |
| Expended, 1954          | .00      |
|                         | <hr/>    |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$568.44 |

**Pine Lane**

|                          |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1954 |          | \$1,000.00 |
| (Payrolls) Labor         | \$712.05 |            |
| Materials                | 279.37   |            |
|                          | <hr/>    | 991.42     |
|                          |          | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance       |          | \$ 8.58    |



**Poquanticut Avenue**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954    | \$ 200.00  |
| From Highway Appropriation | 3,000.00   |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$3,200.00 |
| Expended                   | .00        |
|                            | <hr/>      |
| Balance January 1, 1955    | \$3,200.00 |

**Center Street Widening**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated March 1, 1954 | \$2,500.00 |
| Expended                   | 2,417.94   |
|                            | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance         | \$ 82.06   |

**Drainage**

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriated March 1, 1954 | \$11,000.00 |
| Expended                   | 5,964.01    |
|                            | <hr/>       |
| Balance January 1, 1955    | \$5,035.99  |

**Gardner Road**

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| From Highway Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$1,000.00 |
| Expended                                 | 956.63     |
|                                          | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended                               | \$ 43.37   |

**Coughlin Road**

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| From Highway Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$2,500.00 |
| Expended                                 | 1,740.70   |
|                                          | <hr/>      |
| Balance, January 1, 1955                 | \$ 759.30  |

**Maple Street Repairs**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated March 1, 1954 | \$600.00 |
| Expended                   | .00      |
|                            | <hr/>    |
| Balance January 1, 1955    | \$600.00 |

**Public Welfare**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$9,000.00 |
| Expended                    | 6,561.94   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$2,438.06 |

**Old Age Assistance Federal Funds**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954     | \$41,970.64 |
| Income 1954, Federal Grants | 51,860.40   |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Available Funds             | \$93,831.04 |
| Expended                    | 49,909.90   |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Balance                     | \$44,173.95 |

**Old Age Assistance Town Funds**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$84,100.00 |
| Expended                    | 83,728.02   |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ 371.98   |

**Old Age Assistance Administration Town Funds**

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, March 1, 1954 | \$300.00 |
| Expended                     | 119.85   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended                   | \$180.15 |

**Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954      | \$5,918.99 |
| Federal Funds received, 1954 | 3,677.38   |
|                              | <hr/>      |
| Available Funds              | \$9,596.37 |
| Expended                     | 2,936.51   |
|                              | <hr/>      |
| Balance January 1, 1955      | \$6,659.86 |

**Aid To Dependent Children Town Funds**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$17,000.00 |
| Expended                    | 6,546.96    |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$10,453.04 |

**Aid To Dependent Children Federal Funds**

|                         |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$18,746.27 |             |
| Federal Grants          | 4,836.92    |             |
|                         |             |             |
| Available Funds         |             | \$23,583.19 |
| Expended                |             | 3,766.93    |
|                         |             |             |
| Balance January 1, 1955 |             | \$19,816.26 |

**Aid To Dependent Children Administration Town Funds**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$100.00 |
| Expended                    | 41.00    |
|                             |          |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ 59.00 |

**Aid To Dependent Children Administration Federal Funds**

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$197.96 |          |
| Federal Grants          | 670.09   |          |
|                         |          |          |
| Available Funds         |          | \$868.05 |
| Social Worker           | 382.50   |          |
| All Other               | 10.15    |          |
|                         |          |          |
|                         |          | 392.65   |
|                         |          |          |
| Balance January 1, 1955 |          | \$475.40 |

**Disability Assistance**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$8,000.00 |
| Expended                    | 5,624.03   |
|                             |            |
| Unexpended                  | \$2,375.97 |

**Disability Assistance Administration Town Funds**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$75.00 |
| Expended                    | 11.10   |
|                             |         |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$63.90 |



**Disability Assistance Federal Funds**

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954             | \$2,210.06 |            |
| Federal Grants 1954                 | 2,410.60   |            |
|                                     |            |            |
| Available Funds                     |            | \$4,620.66 |
| Expended                            |            | .00        |
|                                     |            |            |
| Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1955 |            | \$4,620.66 |

**Disability Assistance Administration Federal Funds**

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$65.66 |          |
| Federal Grant 1954      | 107.77  |          |
|                         |         |          |
| Available Funds         |         | \$173.43 |
| Expended                |         | 20.72    |
|                         |         |          |
| Balance January 1, 1955 |         | \$152.71 |

**Town Physician**

|                             |          |     |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$800.00 |     |
| Dr. Michael Del Colliano    | 800.00   |     |
|                             |          |     |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$       | .00 |

**Child Welfare And Pre School Nursing**

|                             |          |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |          | \$1,000.00 |
| Clarabel A. Powell          | \$500.00 |            |
| Ellen A. Atwood             | 500.00   |            |
|                             |          |            |
|                             |          | 1,000.00   |
|                             |          |            |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$       | .00        |

**Veterans Benefits**

|                             |             |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$14,000.00 |            |
| Expended                    | 9,927.70    |            |
|                             |             |            |
| Unexpended Balance          |             | \$4,072.30 |

**Director Of Veterans Services**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$1,200.00 |
| Jeremiah J. Reardon         | 1,200.00   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ .00     |

**Veterans Services Expenses**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$275.00 |
| Sundry Expenses             | 212.83   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$62.17  |

**Finance Committee Expense**

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$100.00 |          |
| Available Funds             |          | \$100.00 |
| Sundry Expenses             |          | 80.55    |
|                             |          | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          |          | \$19.45  |

**Easton Planning Board**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$300.00 |
| Expended                    | 193.03   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$106.97 |

**Zoning And Building Inspectors' Salary**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$500.00 |
| Paid Frank Anderson         | 405.49   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          | 94.51    |

**Incidentals**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$200.00 |
| Expended                    | 171.09   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance          | \$ 28.91 |

**Memorial And Armistice Days**

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 |          | \$750.00 |
| Music                       | \$335.00 |          |
| Wreaths                     | 37.25    |          |

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|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Flags and Markers | 144.00 |        |
| Transportation    | 110.00 |        |
| All Other         | 86.40  |        |
|                   | <hr/>  | 712.65 |

Unexpended Balance \$37.35

## Numbering Streets

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1954           | \$250.00 |
| Expended (Hayward and Hayward) | 250.00   |
|                                | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended Balance             | \$ .00   |

## Town Reports

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$1,430.75 |
| Advertising on Bids         | \$13.50    |
| Printing and Binding        | 1,325.00   |
| Delivery                    | 60.00      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | 1,398.50   |
| Unexpended                  | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$ 32.25   |

## Street Lights

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1954           | \$8,900.00 |
| Expended 1954, Brockton Edison Co. | 3,097.32   |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
| Balance January 1, 1955            | \$5,802.68 |

## Installation Two Flashing Lights

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, March 1, 1954 | \$1,200.00 |
| Expended                     | 47.50      |
|                              | <hr/>      |
| Balance January 1, 1955      | \$1,152.50 |

## Cemeteries And Grass Plots

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954        | \$500.00   |
| Balance, Trust Income Acct. 1/1/54 | 14.10      |
| Interest Received in 1954          | 581.07     |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
| Total Available                    | \$1,095.17 |



|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Labor     | 836.80 |
| Equipment | 5.45   |
| Insurance | 13.20  |
| All Other | 91.20  |

## Special Payments to:

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Immaculate Conception Cemtery Corp. | 6.04  |
| South Easton Cemetery Corp.         | 9.07  |
| Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.           | 56.82 |
| Furnace Village Cemetery Corp.      | 61.10 |

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 1,079.68

Balance January 1, 1955 Cemetery Trust Funds      \$    15.49

**Refund To Mr. Reynolds**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated March 1, 1954 | \$250.00 |
| Paid Mr. Reynolds          | 250.00   |

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 Unexpended Balance      \$        .00
**Interest On Notes**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954 | \$500.00 |
| Expended                    | 339.89   |

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 Unexpended Balance      \$160.11
**Reserve Fund**

Transferred from Overlay Reserve      \$3,000.00

Transferred to Registrars' Expense      \$23.78

Transferred to Highways Expense      2,926.22

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 2,950.00

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 Transferred to Overlay Reserve      \$    50.00
**DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE****Aid To Dependent Children**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts      \$4,156.93

**Disability Assistance**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts      \$2,137.96

**Health Department**

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts  | \$933.14 |            |
| Trailer Park License (renewal) | .50      |            |
| Non Alcoholic Beverage License | 40.00    |            |
| Slaughtering License           | 25.00    |            |
| Permits to Transport Garbage   | 5.00     |            |
| Piggery Permit                 | 2.50     |            |
| Pasteurization License         | 10.00    |            |
| Milk & Oleomargarine Licenses  | 33.00    |            |
| Cesspool Permits               | 242.00   |            |
|                                | <hr/>    |            |
|                                |          | \$1,291.14 |

**Highway Department**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Labor & Materials | \$54.50 |
|-------------------|---------|

**Incidentals**

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Licenses | \$3,407.50 |
|----------|------------|

**Inspector Of Buildings**

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Permits | \$380.00 |
|---------|----------|

**Old Age Assistance**

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | \$52,581.43 |             |
| Cities & Towns                | 2,869.67    |             |
|                               | <hr/>       |             |
|                               |             | \$55,451.10 |

**Public Welfare**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Cities & Towns | \$1,663.05 |
|----------------|------------|

**Planning Board**

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| Fees | \$38.50 |
|------|---------|

**Police Department**

|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| First District Court of Bristol County | \$242.30 |          |
| Revolver Permits                       | 27.50    |          |
| Ambulance Hire                         | 5.00     |          |
|                                        | <hr/>    |          |
|                                        |          | \$274.80 |

**Registrars of Voters**

|                      |        |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Sale of Voting Lists | \$2.00 |         |
| Sale of Street Lists | 31.00  |         |
|                      | <hr/>  |         |
|                      |        | \$33.00 |

**School Department**

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | \$3,206.92 |            |
| Town of Sharon                | 457.88     |            |
| Misc. Receipts                | 226.90     |            |
|                               | <hr/>      |            |
|                               |            | \$3,891.70 |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

|      |  |          |
|------|--|----------|
| Fees |  | \$167.10 |
|------|--|----------|

**Moth Department**

|                     |  |         |
|---------------------|--|---------|
| Labor and Materials |  | \$25.00 |
|---------------------|--|---------|

**Tree Department**

|                     |  |          |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| Labor and Materials |  | \$111.80 |
|---------------------|--|----------|

**Tax Collector**

|                       |          |            |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Fees                  | \$619.75 |            |
| Statement of Tax Lien | 31.00    |            |
| Trailer Park Fees     | 1,460.00 |            |
|                       | <hr/>    |            |
|                       |          | \$2,110.75 |

**Town Clerk**

|      |  |            |
|------|--|------------|
| Fees |  | \$1,194.35 |
|------|--|------------|

**Veterans Benefits**

|                               |  |            |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts |  | \$3,890.71 |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|

**School Department**

|                                     |              |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Appropriation March 1, 1954         | \$305,000.00 |  |
| Appropriation High School Athletics | 3,000.00     |  |



## Oliver Ames Fund Income

Balance January 1, 1954 \$610.11

Received in 1954 25,193.62

25,803.73

Receipts, Oakes Ames Fund

3,666.14

Federal Vocational Funds

1,512.40

Total Available Funds

\$338,982.27

## Teachers Salaries:

|                      | Present<br>Annual<br>Salary | Amount<br>Paid<br>in 1954 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gilbert C. Mann      | \$6,750.00                  | \$6,216.72                |
| Peter C. McConarty   | 5,300.00                    | 4,921.42                  |
| Julian S. Preuss     | 4,400.00                    | 4,079.97                  |
| Rene Audette         | 3,200.00                    | 3,000.00                  |
| E. Elizabeth Barrows | 4,100.00                    | 3,833.36                  |
| Alfred F. Breen      | 3,100.00                    | 3,332.06                  |
| Veronica E. Carter   | 3,900.00                    | 3,666.72                  |
| Philip Cobey         | 3,000.00                    | 1,000.00                  |
| Margaret E. Dinneen  | 3,900.00                    | 3,733.36                  |
| Henry K. Dooley      | 3,450.00                    | 3,266.72                  |
| Evelyn Foster        | 4,200.00                    | 3,966.72                  |
| Joseph P. Freitas    | 3,100.00                    | 1,033.36                  |
| Kathryn E. Healey    | 3,800.00                    | 3,633.36                  |
| Adelaide Johnson     | 4,000.00                    | 3,833.28                  |
| Charles E. MacLeod   | 3,500.00                    | 2,016.35                  |
| John C. Mason        | 4,200.00                    | 4,033.36                  |
| Edward Milburn       | 3,200.00                    | 1,066.64                  |
| Valentine Muscato    | 3,400.00                    | 3,058.50                  |
| Barbara Nickerson    | 4,000.00                    | 3,766.64                  |
| William Nixon        | 2,950.00                    | 968.61                    |
| Edward F. O'Brien    | 3,300.00                    | 3,266.68                  |
| Karen M. Quinn       | 3,000.00                    | 2,866.72                  |
| Herbert J. Rollins   | 3,800.00                    | 3,600.00                  |
| Eleanor Stinchfield  | 3,950.00                    | 3,758.36                  |
| Shirley Tufts        | 3,900.00                    | 3,416.64                  |
| Sylvia Vellante      | 3,600.00                    | 3,400.00                  |
| William A. Vellante  | 4,550.00                    | 4,283.36                  |
| Johanna G. McFadden  | 4,400.00                    | 4,133.36                  |
| Mary M. Buckley      | 3,500.00                    | 3,400.00                  |
| Raylene B. Carlson   | 3,800.00                    | 3,633.36                  |
| Doris M. Cullen      | 3,600.00                    | 3,433.36                  |
| Catherine Q. Dineen  | 3,600.00                    | 3,433.36                  |

|                      |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Viola M. Geddes      | 3,600.00 | 3,433.36 |
| Olive H. Gurney      | 3,800.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Elizabeth Hardinger  | 3,400.00 | 781.63   |
| June Harvey          | 3,500.00 | 3,300.00 |
| Mary V. Harvey       | 3,500.00 | 3,365.00 |
| Jean Kent            | 2,800.00 | 933.28   |
| Doris Leach          | 3,700.00 | 2,065.00 |
| Madeline Merritt     | 3,400.00 | 1,133.28 |
| Gretchen Noonan      | 3,800.00 | 3,633.36 |
| Rose Slavitz         | 3,500.00 | 3,026.91 |
| Jeannette P. Smith   | 3,800.00 | 3,615.61 |
| Eleanor N. Biechele  | 3,750.00 | 3,533.40 |
| Mary E. Kelleher     | 3,800.00 | 3,591.16 |
| Marjorie Porteous    | 2,600.00 | 866.64   |
| Florence H. O'Leary  | 4,100.00 | 3,799.92 |
| Ella Bailey          | 3,600.00 | 3,433.26 |
| Elouise Carlson      | 3,950.00 | 3,715.76 |
| Sandra Stotsky       | 2,600.00 | 866.64   |
| Joan E. Nelson       | 2,800.00 | 2,666.64 |
| Esther J. Heath      | 3,700.00 | 3,535.00 |
| Anna A. Gilmore      | 3,600.00 | 3,450.00 |
| M. Jeannine Lally    | 3,100.00 | 2,833.36 |
| Barbara W. Goldstein | 3,700.00 | 1,233.28 |
| Dorothy Galvin       | 3,700.00 | 3,433.28 |
| Martha Johnson       | 3,350.00 | 3,183.28 |
| William Janse        | 4,000.00 | 1,333.28 |
| Alice Lambert        | 3,600.00 | 912.00   |
| Maryaline Moore      |          | 630.00   |
| Adelaide Williams    |          | 40.00    |
| Thelma W. Tabor      |          | 271.12   |
| Herbert G. Danielson |          | 10.00    |
| Muriel DeWitt        |          | 45.00    |
| Harriet M. Gibson    |          | 61.50    |
| Marion Holbrook      |          | 8.00     |
| Velma Johnston       |          | 240.50   |
| Jane Keay            |          | 61.00    |
| Madeline Marshall    |          | 10.00    |
| Margaret Mason       |          | 202.00   |
| Robert O'Connell     |          | 24.00    |
| Merle Parsons        |          | 72.00    |
| E. Olivia Pearson    |          | 100.00   |
| Esther Rocille       |          | 16.00    |
| Stella Sibley        |          | 84.00    |
| Shirley Spratt       |          | 8.00     |
| Marion Strom         |          | 279.50   |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Dorothy Tufts                | 362.00   |
| John R. Byrne                | 2,249.72 |
| Marjorie L. Carey            | 690.00   |
| Rita L. Curry                | 1,720.56 |
| Edith V. Goff                | 2,040.00 |
| Gertrude B. Hawkes           | 2,166.72 |
| Robert D. King               | 1,409.36 |
| Priscilla H. Leighton        | 2,414.97 |
| Frances L. McCarthy          | 1,866.72 |
| Edna Nyquist                 | 1,625.04 |
| Lenore O. Rhodin             | 2,233.36 |
| Rhinehart Handwriting System | 930.00   |

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\$200,097.85

Oakes Ames Payroll

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Gilbert C. Mann    | \$200.00 |
| Shirley Tufts      | 250.00   |
| Doris W. Leach     | 1,425.00 |
| Charles E. MacLeod | 1,250.29 |

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\$3,125.29

Janitors' Wages

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Gustaf R. Nelson  | \$3,223.28 |
| Ivar G. Miller    | 3,176.05   |
| Charles A. Malloy | 2,998.89   |
| Lewis R. Mason    | 2,462.77   |
| Charles MaDan     | 2,233.29   |
| Frank Bennett     | 1,919.32   |
| Alton E. Alger    | 1,964.09   |
| Lawrence Gurney   | 148.83     |
| Everett Burrill   | 1,383.32   |
| Carrie M. Smith   | 618.31     |
| Guy C. Carpenter  | 366.68     |
| Willis G. Buck    | 776.68     |
| Douglas Bunker    | 3.00       |
| Thomas Farrell    | 33.00      |
| Roland Miller     | 4.88       |
| Robert Sims       | 291.01     |
| John Willis       | 33.00      |

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\$21,636.40

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Gustaf R. Nelson, Supt. of Attendance | 105.34   |
| Ivar G. Miller, Supt. of Attendance   | 4.58     |
| John A. Gustafson, Maintenance        | 3,786.36 |
| Rody J. Fitzgibbon, Maintenance       | 1,529.44 |



|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Aubrey Wry, Maintenance                             | 571.13    |
| Jacob Brenner, School Physician                     | 1,190.00  |
| Grace M. Murch, School Nurse                        | 3,333.36  |
| S. Lillian Leonard                                  | 259.00    |
| Evelyn M. Wilde                                     | 2,505.15  |
| Florence Alho                                       | 381.60    |
| Lill Rideout                                        | 602.80    |
| Marjorie Sellon                                     | 1,314.00  |
| Martha D. Graham                                    | 631.00    |
| Ruth Clark                                          | 116.00    |
| School Committee Expense                            | 14.00     |
| Office Expense, Supt.                               | 286.07    |
| Telephone                                           | 258.08    |
| Supt.'s Travel Expense                              | 566.48    |
| Expenses of Principals, Supervisors<br>and Teachers | 3,739.21  |
| Text Books                                          | 4,310.52  |
| Supplies                                            |           |
| Instructional                                       | 8,759.90  |
| Athletic                                            | 3,657.05  |
| Fuel                                                | 9,906.01  |
| Janitor's Supplies                                  | 3,014.41  |
| Water                                               | 407.59    |
| Electricity                                         | 4,079.99  |
| Miscellaneous                                       | 970.12    |
| Maintenance, Repairs                                | 10,187.28 |
| Maintenance Furniture and Fur.                      | 5,501.42  |
| Library                                             | 476.60    |
| Health                                              |           |
| Transportation                                      | 370.00    |
| Supplies                                            | 70.31     |
| Transportation                                      | 24,946.85 |
| Sundries                                            |           |
| General                                             | 747.98    |
| Graduation                                          | 184.70    |
| Insurance                                           | 8,028.61  |
| Outlay                                              |           |
| Permanent Improvement                               | 1,971.73  |
| New Equipment                                       | 3,301.95  |
| Vocational Education                                |           |
| Household Arts                                      | 162.27    |
| Trade School Tuition                                | 2,238.50  |
| Trade School Transportation                         | 571.50    |

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 337,074.31

Balance, January 1, 1955,  
Oliver Ames Fund Account

\$1,907.96

**School Lunch**

|                         |            |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$959.54   |             |
| Receipts 1954           | 31,189.72  |             |
|                         | <hr/>      |             |
| Total Available         |            | \$32,149.26 |
| Elva Bailey             | \$1,365.00 |             |
| Leslie Gustafson        | 1,365.00   |             |
| Odga Johnson            | 146.50     |             |
| Bena Rollins            | 932.00     |             |
| Everett Burrill         | 260.00     |             |
| Ruth Healey             | 120.00     |             |
| Lillian Hachett         | 97.50      |             |
| Edward Deveney          | 7.50       |             |
| Gerald Hilmer           | 52.50      |             |
| Stanley Bowden          | 60.00      |             |
| Harriet Grant           | 32.25      |             |
| Rody Fitzgibbon         | 1.25       |             |
| Bessie Hayward          | 1,369.20   |             |
| Nellie Foster           | 1,010.00   |             |
| Eva Christman           | 281.00     |             |
| Frank Bennett           | 83.56      |             |
| Ethel Dinsmore          | 244.00     |             |
| Arlene Tufts            | 1,068.80   |             |
| Lewis P. Mason          | 248.00     |             |
| Ruth Harlow             | 368.00     |             |
| John A. Gustafson       | 78.50      |             |
| Robert Sims             | 36.00      |             |
| Supplies                | 22,879.27  |             |
|                         | <hr/>      |             |
| Expended                |            | 32,105.83   |
|                         |            | <hr/>       |
| January 1, 1955 Balance |            | 43.43       |

**School Athletic Fund**

|                          |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1954 | \$ .48   |            |
| Receipts, 1954           | 1,939.36 |            |
|                          | <hr/>    |            |
| Total Available          |          | \$1,939.84 |
| Expended                 |          | 1,859.09   |
|                          |          | <hr/>      |
| Balance, January, 1955   |          | \$80.75    |

**School Building Construction**

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954    | \$59,056.17 |             |
| From Excess and Deficiency | 40,000.00   |             |
|                            |             |             |
| Total Available            |             | \$99,056.17 |
| Expended                   |             | 99,051.91   |
|                            |             |             |
| Balance January 1, 1955    |             | \$ 4.26     |

**Land For New School**

|                              |            |        |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Appropriation, March 1, 1954 | \$6,000.00 |        |
| Paid Rachela Briguglio       | 6,000.00   |        |
|                              |            |        |
| Unexpended                   |            | \$ .00 |

**Secondary School Building Committee Expense**

|                                     |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, March 1, 1954        | \$7,500.00 |             |
| From Excess and Deficiency 11/19/54 | 5,000.00   |             |
|                                     |            |             |
|                                     |            | \$12,500.00 |
| Expended                            |            | 6,959.00    |
|                                     |            |             |
| Balance, January 1, 1955            |            | \$5,541.00  |

**Departmental Accounts Receivable**

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Health                  |          |          |
| Sundry                  |          | \$466.11 |
| Welfare                 |          |          |
| Town of Princeton       | \$168.00 |          |
| City of Cambridge       | 31.98    |          |
| City of Brockton        | 87.70    |          |
|                         |          |          |
|                         |          | 287.68   |
| A.D.C. State            |          | 1,151.97 |
| O.A.A. Cities and Towns |          |          |
| City of Boston          | \$116.65 |          |
| Town of Berkley         | 62.88    |          |
| City of Quincy          | 37.90    |          |
| Town of Withrop         | 20.60    |          |
|                         |          |          |
|                         |          | 238.03   |



## Schools

|                    |         |            |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| A. John Smith, Jr. | \$90.41 |            |
| Charles Crocker    | 23.04   |            |
| Walter L. Howard   | 3.04    |            |
|                    |         | <hr/>      |
|                    |         | 116.49     |
|                    |         | <hr/>      |
|                    |         | \$2,260.28 |

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**SUMMARY OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS**

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames, William A. Parker and John S. Ames, Jr.

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1954, together with an estimate of 1955 income. The estimate for 1955 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies."

**Funds for the Benefit of Easton Highways**

|                | Book<br>Value | Approximate<br>Market Value | Income paid<br>in 1954 | Est. income<br>from securities<br>in 1955 |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Original Fund  | \$368,256.75  | \$802,123.75                | \$30,106.09            | \$26,000.00                               |
| Permanent Fund | 24,137.71     | 33,880.50                   | 1,444.60               | 1,000.00                                  |

**Fund for the Benefit of the Easton Schools**

|               |              |              |             |             |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Original Fund | \$307,265.03 | \$700,828.25 | \$25,398.35 | \$21,000.00 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

# BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1954

| ASSETS                            |              | LIABILITIES and RESERVES                 |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash                              |              | Tailings                                 | \$74.14     |
| General                           | \$218,375.42 | Overlay 1951                             | 1,697.78    |
| Special                           | 16,408.22    | Overlay 1951                             | 4,905.20    |
|                                   |              | Overlay 1954                             | 10,313.66   |
|                                   |              | Overlay Reserve                          | 3,554.54    |
| Accounts Receivable               | \$234,783.64 | Revenue Reserved until Collected         |             |
| Town Taxes                        |              | Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes               | 5,758.50    |
| Levy of 1953                      | \$6,912.56   | Town Tax Titles                          | 2,883.00    |
| Levy of 1954                      | 36,637.23    | Departmental                             | 2,260.28    |
|                                   |              | Town Tax Possessions                     | 616.44      |
| Motor Vehicle Tax of 1953         | \$43,549.79  | State and County Aid to Highways Reserve | 6,232.65    |
| Motor Vehicle Tax of 1954         | 463.85       | State Parks and Reservations             | 4.77        |
| Town Tax Titles                   | 5,294.65     | Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths               | 666.72      |
| Town Tax Possessions              | 2,883.00     | County Tax                               | 79.13       |
| Departmental Accounts Receivable: | 616.44       | Dog Licenses                             | 30.20       |
| Health                            |              | Road Machinery Fund                      | 2,676.22    |
| Welfare                           | \$466.11     | Playground Fund                          | 16,408.22   |
| A.D.C. State                      | 287.68       | Civil Defenses                           | 1,387.08    |
| O. A. A. Cities and Towns         | 1,151.97     | Bristol County T.B. Hospital             | 466.48      |
| Schools                           | 238.03       | Ames Highway Fund                        | 59.29       |
|                                   | 116.49       | Chapter 90 Construction 1952             | 568.44      |
|                                   |              | Poquanticut Avenue                       | 3,200.00    |
| State Aid to Highways             | \$2,260.28   | Drainage                                 | 5,035.99    |
| County Aid to Highways            | 533.84       | Coughlin Road                            | 759.30      |
| Overlay, 1953                     | 333.56       | Maple Street                             | 600.00      |
| Hurricane Emergency               | 1,107.80     | Federal Grant Balances                   |             |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance            | 34,341.86    | Old Age Assistance                       | \$44,173.95 |
|                                   | 2,257.91     | Old Age Assistance Admin.                | 6,659.86    |
|                                   |              | Aid Dependent Children                   | 19,816.26   |
|                                   |              | Aid Dependent Children Admin.            | 475.40      |
|                                   |              | Disability Assistance                    | 4,620.66    |
|                                   |              | Disability Assistance Admin.             | 152.71      |

\$75,898.84

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Old Age Assistance Recovery Account  | \$7,478.64   |
| School Department Balances           |              |
| Oliver Ames Fund                     | 1,907.96     |
| Lunch Program                        | 43.43        |
| Athletic Fund                        | 80.75        |
| Vocational Education Federal Funds   | 541.00       |
| New School Construction              | 4.26         |
| Secondary School Building Comm. Exp. | 5,541.00     |
| Street Lights                        | 5,802.68     |
| Installation of Flashing Lights      | 1,152.50     |
| Cemeteries Trust Income              | 15.49        |
| Surplus Revenue in Excess and        |              |
| Deficiency Account                   | 159,722.04   |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | \$328,426.62 |

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt    | \$328,426.62 |
|                             | <hr/>        |
|                             | \$381,000.00 |
|                             | <hr/>        |
| School Bonds, Issue of 1952 | \$300,000.00 |
| School Bonds, Issue of 1953 | 65,000.00    |
| Highway Bonds 1951          | 16,000.00    |
|                             | <hr/>        |
|                             | \$381,000.00 |

### DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Accounts Receivable:                         |            |
| North Easton District Taxes                  | \$51.24    |
| North Easton District Tax Titles             | 8.62       |
| South Easton and Eastondale Dist. Taxes      | 879.28     |
| South Easton and Eastondale Dist. Tax Titles | 20.76      |
| South Easton and Eastondale Dist. Tax Poss.  | 2.70       |
| Unionville District Taxes                    | 354.57     |
| Unionville District Tax Titles               | 60.65      |
| Easton Center District Taxes                 | 104.48     |
|                                              | <hr/>      |
|                                              | \$1,482.30 |

### REVENUE PLEDGED TO DISTRICTS

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| No. Easton District Rev.    | 51.24  |
| No. Easton Dist. Tax Titles | 8.62   |
| S. E. and E. Dist. Rev.     | 879.28 |
| S. E. & E. Dist. Tax Titles | 20.76  |
| S. E. & E. Dist. Tax. Poss. | 2.70   |
| Unionville Dist. Revenue    | 354.57 |
| Unionville Dist. Tax Titles | 60.65  |
| Easton Center Dist. Revenue | 104.48 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWNDES,  
Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Report of the Finance Committee concerning the articles in the Town Warrant to be considered at the annual Town Meeting, Monday, March 7, 1955, in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium.

The major portion of the increase in the general budget occurs in the School Department account. This is mainly a change in the salary schedule and the addition of personnel to take care of the growing enrollment.

The continued activity in the home building field in Easton, while adding to the assessed valuation of the town, does create its attending problems. Not only does it effect the school system, but it is apparent in all the Town Departments. The additional work load is felt by everyone serving the Town in any capacity, and we must realize that plans will have to be made to meet these problems.

With this in mind we have placed in the Warrant, Article 20, for your consideration. It is our belief that the Fire Department, the combining of the Tree and Moth Departments, the form of our Town government, and many related items deserve and need a thorough study in order to properly do some long range planning.

The Fire Department is in need of several items that normally would be considered at this time, but, we are not recommending the purchase of any extraordinary equipment this year, as we feel it would be unwise to do so when the overall picture needs considerable study.

We have agreed with the Police Department and the Selectmen, in the addition of two patrolmen, to give more complete police protection and eliminate one man riding the cruiser alone during part of the night.

The extra one thousand dollars in the Reserve Account is to take care of the Census expense. The census had to

be started on January first and no funds being available we must make provision at this time.

The Town Physician account is eliminated altogether as a change in the law has made this office unnecessary.

The reduction in the Tree Department account is due to the manner in which the Hurricane expenditures are handled in connection with the State fund. There is considerable work yet to be done that will be directly chargeable to Hurricane damage, so that the regular Tree Department funds will not be needed in full, for this year.

The second year plan for the Street Lighting will be started this year calling for the addition of one hundred and forty-two lights. The total appropriation of last year was not used, leaving a balance in the Lighting account, as all the lights installed were not in operation for the full twelve months. The same condition will apply this year so that only a partial amount will be necessary to supplement this balance. All the Town lights are now in one group except the Unionville District, where up to date they have not voted to intergrate their system with the rest of the Town.

The rejection of the plans for the new High School still leaves unsolved the housing problem facing the school authorities.

We respectfully urge you to bring your Town Report to the meeting.

#### ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 2. See budget.

Article 3. We recommend the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 5. A recommendation of the amount for this article will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 7. We recommend the sum of \$6,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. We recommend the sum of \$1,450 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the sum of \$3,500 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. We recommend the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 12. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 13. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 14. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 15. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 16. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 17. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 18. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 19. We recommend the sum of \$5,500 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 20. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 21. We recommend the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 22. We recommend the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.



Article 23. We recommend the sum of \$950 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 24. We recommend the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 25. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 26. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 27. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 28. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 29. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 30. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Once again we wish to extend our thanks to our town officials and department heads for their cooperation in the preparation of this budget.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER L. BAKER  
MERVIN I. BOWDEN  
ARTHUR P. CASE  
JOSEPH P. CONNELLY  
EDGAR A. CRAIG  
T. RUSSELL FOX  
WILLIAM J. HANSON  
JAMES H. HEALEY  
WILLIAM A. KUTCHER  
WILLIAM LADD  
FRANK D. LEARY  
CHARLES F. McCARTHY  
NEUBERT B. MORSE  
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.  
HAROLD C. THOMAS

Finance Committee, Town of Easton

# TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1955

|                                | Appropriated<br>1954 | Expended<br>1954 | Requested<br>1955 | Recommended<br>1955 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Assessors' Expense             | \$2,217.00           | \$2,179.22       | \$2,106.00        | \$2,106.00          |
| Aid to Dependent Children      | 17,000.00            | 10,313.89        | 14,900.00         | 14,900.00           |
| Aid to Dependent Children Adm. | 100.00               | 59.00            | 100.00            | 100.00              |
| Care of Cemeteries             | 500.00               | 500.00           | 500.00            | 500.00              |
| Disability Assistance          | 8,000.00             | 5,624.03         | 9,000.00          | 9,000.00            |
| Disability Assistance Adm.     | 75.00                | 11.10            | 75.00             | 75.00               |
| Dog Officer                    | 200.00               | 200.00           | 200.00            | 200.00              |
| Dog Officer Expense            | 50.00                | 50.00            | 50.00             | 50.00               |
| Election Expense               | 1,500.00             | 1,498.06         | 750.00            | 750.00              |
| Finance Committee Expense      | 100.00               | 80.55            | 100.00            | 100.00              |
| Fire Department                | 19,465.00            | 18,819.15        | 20,235.00         | 20,235.00           |
| Forest Warden's Salary         | 300.00               | 287.50           | 300.00            | 300.00              |
| General Relief                 | 9,000.00             | 6,563.94         | 9,000.00          | 9,000.00            |
| Health Department              | 15,200.00            | 15,200.00        | 16,300.00         | 16,300.00           |
| Highway Department             | 50,000.00            | 7,604.85         | 55,000.00         | 55,000.00           |
| Hire of Nurses                 | 1,000.00             | 1,000.00         | 1,000.00          | 1,000.00            |
| Inspector of Animals           | 300.00               | 300.00           | 300.00            | 300.00              |
| Interest on Notes              | 500.00               | 339.89           | 500.00            | 500.00              |
| Incidentals                    | 200.00               | 171.09           | 200.00            | 200.00              |
| Moth Department                | 2,691.00             | 1,589.01         | 1,945.00          | 1,945.00            |
| Old Age Assistance             | 84,100.00            | 133,001.11       | 83,700.00         | 83,700.00           |
| Old Age Assistance Adm.        | 300.00               | 119.85           | 300.00            | 300.00              |
| Planning-Zoning Board          | 300.00               | 193.03           | 300.00            | 300.00              |
| Police Department              | 21,590.00            | 21,561.18        | 29,635.00         | 27,175.00           |
| Registrar of Voters Expense    | 900.00               | 923.78           | 800.00            | 800.00              |
| Registrar of Voters Salaries   | 225.00               | 225.00           | 225.00            | 225.00              |
| Rent of Town Offices           | 1,700.00             | 1,576.95         | 1,700.00          | 1,700.00            |
| Reserve Fund                   | 3,000.00             | 2,950.00         | 4,000.00          | 4,000.00            |
| School Department              | 305,000.00           | 337,074.31       | 334,212.00        | 334,212.00          |
| Scaler of Weights and Measures | 300.00               | 300.00           | 300.00            | 300.00              |

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# Sealer of Weights and Measures Exp.

|                                  |              |              |              |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Town Counsel's Salary            | 1,200.00     | 1,200.00     | 100.00       | 100.00       |
| Town Counsel's Expense           | 200.00       | 1,200.00     | 1,200.00     | 1,200.00     |
| Town Accountant's Salary         | 1,700.00     | 200.00       | 200.00       | 200.00       |
| Town Accountant's Expense        | 300.00       | 1,700.00     | 1,700.00     | 1,700.00     |
| Town Clerk's Expense             | 1,150.00     | 265.38       | 300.00       | 300.00       |
| Tax Collector's Expense          | 2,850.00     | 1,149.69     | 1,100.00     | 1,100.00     |
| Town Officer's Salaries          | 9,515.00     | 2,848.41     | 2,800.00     | 2,800.00     |
| Town Physician's Salary          | 800.00       | 9,515.00     | 9,515.00     | 9,515.00     |
| Town Reports                     | 1,430.75     | 800.00       | 148.89       | 148.89       |
| Town Treasurer's Expense         | 1,700.00     | 1,430.75     | As Invoiced  |              |
| Tree Department                  | 7,700.00     | 1,430.75     | 1,700.00     | 1,700.00     |
| Selectmen's Expense              | 600.00       | 6,390.75     | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00     |
| Veteran's Benefits               | 14,000.00    | 535.94       | 600.00       | 600.00       |
| Veteran's Agent Salary           | 1,200.00     | 9,927.70     | 14,000.00    | 14,000.00    |
| Veteran's Agent Expense          | 275.00       | 1,200.00     | 1,500.00     | 1,200.00     |
| Street Lights                    | 8,900.00     | 212.83       | 600.00       | 275.00       |
| Appeal Board Expense             |              | 3,097.32     | 5,000.00     | 5,000.00     |
| Building and Zoning Insp. Salary | 500.00       |              | 200.00       | 200.00       |
| Civilian Defense                 | 1,387.05     | 405.49       | 500.00       | 500.00       |
|                                  |              | 703.82       | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00     |
| Totals                           | \$601,220.83 | \$681,897.03 | \$632,896.89 | \$629,811.89 |

|                           |          |          |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Articles in Warrant       |          |          |          |          |
| Memorial & Armistice Day  | \$750.00 | \$702.65 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| Dutch Elm Disease Control | 3,200.00 | 1,640.03 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |

## Secondary School Building Committee

|                                   |           |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense                           |           | (J)      |          |          |
| Poquanticut Ave. Repairs          | 12,500.00 | 6,595.00 |          |          |
| Center Street widening            | 3,200.00  |          |          |          |
| Installation—Flashing Lights      | 2,500.00  | 2,417.94 |          |          |
| Increase Tax Collector's Salary   | 1,200.00  | 47.50    |          |          |
| Refund to Mr. Reynolds            | 500.00    | 500.00   |          |          |
| Drainage, Elm, Pleasant, Sheridan | 250.00    | 250.00   |          |          |
| Day and Park Streets              | 10,000.00 | 4,964.01 |          |          |
| School Athletic Fund              | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |



|                                                  | Appropriated<br>1954 | Expended<br>1954                               | Requested<br>1955 | Recommended<br>1955 |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Land—Easton Center School                        | 6,000.00             | 6,000.00                                       |                   |                     |
| Maple Street—Repairs                             | 600.00               |                                                |                   |                     |
| Coughlin Road—Repairs                            | 2,500.00             | 1,740.70                                       |                   |                     |
| Police Automobile                                | 1,250.00             | 1,177.00                                       | 1,450.00          | 1,450.00            |
| Completing and Equipping Easton<br>Center School | 40,000.00            | 39,995.74                                      |                   |                     |
| Easton Furnace Fire Station                      |                      |                                                | 5,500.00          | 5,500.00            |
| Randall Street—Repairs                           |                      |                                                | 900.00            | 900.00              |
| Westwood Road—Repairs                            |                      |                                                | 350.00            | 350.00              |
| Susan Road—Repairs                               |                      |                                                | 950.00            | 950.00              |
| Lyman Wheelock Road—Repairs                      |                      |                                                | 1,200.00          | 1,200.00            |
| Chipper—Tree Department                          |                      |                                                | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00            |
| Pine Lane—Repairs                                | 1,000.00             | 991.42                                         |                   |                     |
| Increase—Salaries Board of Health                |                      |                                                | 600.00            |                     |
| Sidewalk—Wilbur Street                           |                      |                                                | 3,400.00          |                     |
| Expenses—Town Survey Committee                   |                      |                                                | 500.00            | 500.00              |
| Articles in Warrant                              | \$87,450.00          | \$69,404.57                                    | \$28,100.00       | \$24,100.00         |
| Regular Budget Items                             | 601,220.83           | 681,879.03                                     | 632,896.89        | 629,811.89          |
| Totals                                           | \$688,670.83         | \$751,303.60                                   | \$660,996.89      | \$653,911.89        |
| (A) Expended from Federal Grant                  | \$4,836.92           | (G) Appropriated from Overlay Reserve          |                   |                     |
| (B) Receipts to Disability Assistance            | 4,602.46             | (H) Expended from Oliver Ames School<br>Fund   |                   | 23,895.77           |
| (C) Receipts to General Relief                   | 1,663.05             | Expended from Oakes Ames School<br>Fund        |                   | 3,666.14            |
| (D) Expended from Ames Highway Fund              | 31,561.34            | (I) Receipts to Veterans Service<br>Department |                   | 3,890.71            |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund                       | 2,296.22             | Spent as of December 31, 1954.                 |                   |                     |
| Receipts from Chapter 90 work                    | 4,000.00             | To be appropriated from Overlay Reserve        |                   |                     |
| Transfer to Chapter 90 work                      | 2,000.00             |                                                |                   |                     |
| (E) Expended from Federal Grant                  | 50,273.09            |                                                |                   |                     |
| (F) Transfer from Reserve Fund                   | 23.78                |                                                |                   |                     |

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1955

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the  
County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the Seventh day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a chipper for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of the Town Physician or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Selectmen Harland F. Almquist for counsel fees and Court expenses incurred in connection with case number 2027 (1954), First District Court of Bristol, Taunton, Massachusetts. (By request of Selectman Almquist)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6F which provides in substance that upon acceptance, a town may make repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more, after release have been obtained from abutting owners.



ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to Section 8, Clause 8-2 of the present Town Zoning by-laws, whereby no building shall be erected on a lot in a Single Family Residence area having less than 12,000 square feet and not less than 120 feet frontage on a street or way, a copy of which report and recommendation is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-laws, so that the second sentence of Section 8, Clause 8-2 shall read as follows: "No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called Single Family Residence and shown on the 'Protective By-Law Map' on a lot having an area less than 12,000 square feet and not less than 120 feet frontage on a street or way", or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office, concerning an amendment to Section 8, Clause 8-3 of the present Town zoning by-laws, whereby said Section 8, Clause 8-3 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor, namely, "In residential zones no building shall be erected or placed within 8 feet of a side lot line of a rear lot line."

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-laws, so that Section 8, Clause 8-3 is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following: Section 8, Clause 8-3—"In residential zones no building shall be erected or placed within 8 feet of a side lot line or of a rear lot line.", or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a building approximately 38 feet by 16 feet, with forced hot air heating facilities, to be used for the purpose of housing a fire engine therein, said building to be constructed upon land situated on the southerly side of Foundry Street and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee to said land to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the Belcher Malleable Iron Co.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of nine citizens to study

the economic problems and needs of the Town, to make a complete analysis of the government of the Town as it exists today, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said Committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to finish grade and blacktop Randall Street, a public highway within the Town of Easton, to a point approximately 1300 feet northerly from the intersection of Summer Street, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Westwood Road as a public highway for a distance of approximately 260 feet as shown on a Plan of the Eastern Developing Company, dated April 1954, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Westwood Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Susan Road as a public highway for a distance of approximately 860 feet as shown on a Plan of the Eastern Developing Company, dated April 1954, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Susan Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lyman Wheelock Road as a public highway from its intersection with the northerly line of Short Street to a point 932 feet northerly, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Lyman Wheelock Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

(By petition)



ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Road as a public highway for a distance of approximately 1070 feet as shown on a Plan of the Eastern Developing Company, dated April 1954, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Birch Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Tyson Road as a public highway from a point beginning 400 feet southerly from Central Street to the northwest corner bound of Malcolm Prior's land, a distance of approximately 295 feet, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Tyson Road to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lothrop Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet as shown on a plan by Alexander J. Pires, dated January 2, 1954, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Lothrop Street to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Standley Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet as shown on a plan by Robert E. Standley, dated March 1954, on file at the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Standley Street to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to provide a concrete sidewalk six feet in width (including concrete curbing) on the northerly side of Wilbur Street, commencing at the corner of Center Street and proceeding westerly 1076 feet to the corner of Sheridan Street, and to raise and appropriate



a sum of money to cover the cost of the same, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year; three members of the Board of Public Welfare, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year; Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Planning Board, one member for five years, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

LEWIS R. MASON

ALBERT E. WOOD

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

Selectmen of Easton

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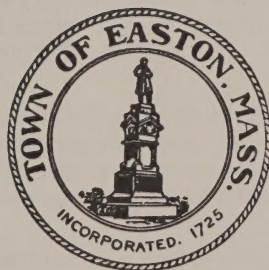
School Committee

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS



for the year ending December 31

1954





# **Annual Report of the School Committee**

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To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits in the following pages, as required by law, its annual report for the year 1954. This is the one hundred and twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports made by local school committees.

As in past years we have maintained close contact with and supervision over the schools during 1954. This has been done through personal visitation, through having some of the key members of the teaching staff discuss their work at our meetings, through brief monthly and detailed annual reports of building principals, and through the twenty-one formal meetings of the committee which were attended by our Superintendent of Schools. It is at these formal meetings that general school policy is formulated.

Two of our members have served on the Secondary School Building Committee during the year. This work has required many evening meetings as well as a number of all day trips to other towns where new school buildings were inspected.

The principal problems facing us as a School Committee are the inter-related ones of the growth of the school enrollments, the coming need for more classroom space, and the ever-increasing cost of public education. The maintenance and improvement of our present school buildings has received considerable attention during the year. We have given much thought to the problem of teachers' pay and its effect on retaining teachers now on the staff and on securing competent teacher replacements in this period of extreme teachers shortage. These problems of operating the school system are outlined in some detail in the following paragraphs of this report.

### Growth in School Enrollments

On October 1 the total enrollment in the public schools of the town was 1507. Six weeks later the number was 1517. Since then more new pupils have enrolled. This steady growth will continue as long as new homes continue to be built at the present rate in Easton. Next September the enrollment is expected to reach 1600. On Oct. 1, 1946 the total enrollment in our public schools was only 1032.

The opening of the new Center School last February 18 relieved enrollment pressures on the elementary buildings at that time, and left us with one unoccupied classroom. In September, however, this and all other elementary classrooms in town were in use. The average enrollment in classrooms housing grades 1 to 6 inclusive (but excluding Kindergartens) was 32.5 pupils, which indicates that these rooms were used to approximate capacity.

At the Junior-Senior High School, which has a capacity of 500 pupils, 478 were enrolled on Nov. 16. The 1955 graduating class will have about 57 members. Replacing them and the occasional drop-outs next September will be about 155 pupils who will move into the High School from the elementary schools as seventh graders. Thus we may expect an enrollment of 550 in our Junior-Senior High School next fall. The question now facing us is whether it will be better policy to put our Junior-Senior High School on double sessions next September, with grades 9 to 12 attending morning sessions and grades 7 and 8 attending afternoons, or to attempt to crowd 550 pupils into facilities planned for not more than 500. Our present planning calls for the latter alternative. In September, 1956, when the Junior-Senior High School enrollment is conservatively estimated at 600, the double session plan with its awkward hours and curtailed educational opportunities will be a necessity unless new high school facilities are provided.

By 1960 the Junior-Senior High School enrollment, based on present elementary school enrollments alone and not allowing for continued growth of the town, will approximate 800 pupils.

While all elementary pupils are comfortably housed for the present school year, it now appears that two more teachers

and hence two more classrooms will be needed for these children next September. This will require the use again of basement rooms which were vacated by classroom groups only a year ago. These rooms, which were never intended for this use fail to meet the standards of good classrooms. One of these rooms will probably be the assembly room at the Eastondale School and the other, one of the basement rooms at North Easton Grammar School.

### **New High School a Necessity**

At this writing the town has not acted on revised plans for a new high school. It is expected, however, that action will have been taken before this report is printed.

The Building Committee is recommending the construction of a new high school having an initial capacity of 400 pupils and having carefully planned provisions for future expansion as the need arises. With these plans the School Committee is in hearty accord. While the new building is being planned as a Senior High School to house grades 10, 11 and 12, the numbers will be such that grade 9 can also be accommodated there for several years, probably through June, 1959. The present Junior-Senior High School, under the proposed plan, will be converted to a Junior High School—a use for which it is well suited. If grade 9 can be taken care of at the new building until September, 1959, there will be room at the present high school building to house all or part of our sixth grade pupils until that time, unless rapid growth of the town is such as to make our estimates invalid. Hence new elementary school construction can probably be deferred to 1958 or 1959.

The housing of sixth grade pupils with pupils in grades seven and eight is not considered objectional educationally and has certain advantages, including the possibility of physical education and even home making and shop work for these pupils.

The long range program for school construction thus calls for the immediate erection of a 400 pupil senior high school, the conversion of the present Junior-Senior High School into a Junior High School, the construction in 1958 or 1959 of new elementary classrooms, possibly as additions to



the Center School as originally planned, and some time after 1960 addition of another classroom wing to the new Senior High School. The possibility of adding one classroom at the Furnace Village School and an all-purpose room and kindergarten room in a new wing at the North Easton Grammar School when the need arises is worthy of consideration. Perhaps at that time sufficient space can be provided to permit the elimination of the Poquanticut, Unionville and South Easton school buildings. These structures are expensive to operate, inefficient and increasingly unadapted to a modern elementary school program.

### **Building Repairs**

Considerable progress was made on the maintenance program in the schools during 1954, but much remains to be done. We had planned to have two men working full time on this type of work, but due to illness, change of personnel, and filling in for janitors who have been ill, we have averaged not much more than the equivalent of one maintenance man during the year. Hence, not as much has been accomplished as had been expected. Considerable work, of course, has been done by independent contractors.

Among the major jobs completed during the year are the black-topping of driveways at Unionville, Poquanticut and South Easton schools, installation of fluorescent lights in three more classrooms at the High School, completion of grading and loaming the play area at North Easton Grammar School, purchase of 60 replacement lockers at the High School, plumbing and heating improvements at the South Easton School, new toilet facilities at the Unionville School, waterproofing work on the east wall of the High School, thorough refinishing of desk tops in all schools, and considerable interior painting.

Due to income from the Oliver Ames School Fund in excess of the estimate, we were able to purchase a number of sizeable items of new equipment not originally planned for in the budget. A large amount of lunch room equipment, including a stack of ovens and a twenty-quart power mixer, was purchased. The teachers' rooms at South Easton and North Easton Grammar Schools were refurnished. Map equipment in all schools was brought up to date. Screwed down furniture in one room at North Easton Grammar

School was replaced with the so-called airplane type desks. Hurricane damage to school buildings approached a thousand dollars, most of which has been repaired.

Work planned for 1955, in addition to the innumerable small jobs which our men take care of as a matter of routine, includes the installation of oil-burning equipment in the heating system at the North Easton Grammar School and a great deal of interior and exterior painting at the various buildings. Two rooms at North Easton Grammar School and one at the High School are to be equipped with movable furniture for pupil use.

In general, the condition of our school buildings is gradually improving. Rapid progress has been made in replacing the older type, screwed to the floor furniture in elementary schools with movable furniture.

### **The Teachers' Salary Schedule**

The severe shortage of teachers inevitably creates a competition for their services. The School Committee has been compelled annually for a number of years to revise upward the teachers' salary schedule in order to make teaching positions in Easton financially attractive to competent persons. A year ago we increased the salary maximum on our schedule \$250. We are including funds in the 1955 budget to raise both minimums and maximums, along with all intervening steps, an additional \$200. This action adds only \$3,645 to the 1955 budget, because the increases will not go into effect until September.

On paper our teachers' salary schedule is still one of the lowest in this area. However, our teachers are all on the steps of the present schedule to which their experience and training entitle them. We find that in some communities having higher schedules several years are required to make the adjustment to a revised schedule.

### **School Costs**

The adequate financing of public education is becoming the most serious fiscal problem faced by Massachusetts towns and cities. The problem is not confined to this state, but is nation-wide.



The chief factor in rising school costs in Easton is the cost of personal services. Not only are wages and salaries of all school employees moving upward, but the number of employees is constantly increasing, due, of course, to the rapid growth in enrollments in our schools.

Many citizens will raise the question in their own minds as to whether or not this increase in costs is justified. Perhaps the best way to answer such questions is to compare costs per pupil in Easton and in other communities of the state. As we have done in several preceding reports, we are showing below figures taken from a mimeographed release from the State Department of Education entitled "Per Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, Etc., School Year 1953-54." These figures are for the calendar year ending December 31, 1953, and are the latest figures available. They show costs for support (regular operating expenses) and do not include expenditures for capital outlay, such as new buildings and grounds.

|                                                                                             | <i>Net cost from<br/>local taxation<br/>per pupil in<br/>net average<br/>membership</i> | <i>Expended from<br/>all sources<br/>per pupil<br/>in average<br/>membership</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Easton                                                                                  | \$145.42                                                                                | \$204.94                                                                         |
| (2) All cities in Massachusetts                                                             | 222.42                                                                                  | 253.88                                                                           |
| (3) All towns in Massachusetts over<br>5,000 population                                     | 190.10                                                                                  | 224.34                                                                           |
| (4) All towns in Massachusetts<br>under 5,000 population and<br>maintaining High School     | 158.02                                                                                  | 215.07                                                                           |
| (5) All towns in Massachusetts<br>under 5,000 population and<br>not maintaining High School | 152.19                                                                                  | 265.26                                                                           |
| (6) State of Massachusetts                                                                  | 203.33                                                                                  | 241.91                                                                           |

The figures in the first column above show actual costs to the local municipalities. The second column figures show total expenditures per pupil from all sources. The first column is significant in that it shows comparative local effort. The help given by the two Ames Funds amounted to about \$18.00 per pupil. This amount is included in the second column figures for Easton. All figures are copied from the source given above.



For a comparison of costs locally, figures corresponding to those above, taken from the same State Department of Education source, for nineteen towns in this area are given in the following table. None of these figures (in either table) includes capital outlay such as construction of new buildings or additions to buildings and grounds. The column headed "Net Cost from Local Taxation" shows the net cost per pupil after all types of receipts of a school department, including state aid and income from any endowment funds, have been subtracted from total expenditures.

|                  | Net Cost from<br>local Taxation | Rank in<br>Group | Cost from<br>All Sources | Rank in<br>Group |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Bridgewater      | \$188.46                        | 1                | \$226.46                 | 1                |
| Foxboro          | 179.08                          | 2                | 209.45                   | 2                |
| Rockland         | 171.40                          | 3                | 205.44                   | 7                |
| Abington         | 170.35                          | 4                | 205.15                   | 8                |
| Taunton          | 164.14                          | 5                | 205.64                   | 6                |
| Canton           | 161.07                          | 6                | 203.91                   | 10               |
| Mansfield        | 160.77                          | 7                | 196.73                   | 12               |
| Hanover          | 157.54                          | 8                | 207.77                   | 4                |
| East Bridgewater | 156.82                          | 9                | 201.00                   | 11               |
| Brockton         | 155.07                          | 10               | 184.82                   | 17               |
| Whitman          | 153.89                          | 11               | 184.71                   | 16               |
| West Bridgewater | 149.47                          | 12               | 208.56                   | 3                |
| Sharon           | 148.14                          | 13               | 193.20                   | 13               |
| Easton           | 145.42                          | 14               | 204.94                   | 9                |
| Randolph         | 143.41                          | 15               | 184.77                   | 15               |
| Stoughton        | 140.68                          | 16               | 189.43                   | 14               |
| Avon             | 121.08                          | 17               | 162.09                   | 19               |
| Norton           | 119.86                          | 18               | 178.82                   | 18               |
| Raynham          | 103.50                          | 19               | 207.32                   | 5                |

These figures show that on the basis of local support, as indicated by the first column, Easton ranks fourteenth in the group of nineteen towns. Because of the income from the two Ames Funds and because of the relatively large amount of state aid due to our low assessed valuation, the town rises to ninth position on the basis of cost per pupil from all sources. A year ago our positions were twelfth and seventh respectively.

It will be noticed that these figures show that towns and cities in the Brockton area in general spend less per pupil than expenditures over the state as a whole.

The following comparative figures, including those for Easton, are taken from a report of the State Department of Education dated December 1954 and are for the school year ending last June 30th. They show expenditures per pupil in average membership for the school year ending June 30, 1954 by grade groups (elementary, junior high and senior high) for those towns and cities reporting on the 6-3-3 basis, (some communities report on the basis of eight elementary grades and four high school grades, this being referred to as the 8-4 basis).

|                                                                                             | <i>Grades<br/>1-6</i> | <i>Grades<br/>7-9</i> | <i>Grades<br/>10-12</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Easton                                                                                  | \$167.85              | \$241.77              | \$408.58                |
| (2) Cities in Massachusetts                                                                 | 217.22                | 284.41                | 341.78                  |
| (3) Towns in Massachusetts over<br>5000 population                                          | 192.00                | 260.70                | 348.58                  |
| (4) Towns in Massachusetts under<br>5000 population and main-<br>taining high schools       | 176.04                | 239.43                | 364.55                  |
| (5) Towns in Massachusetts under<br>5000 population and not<br>maintaining high schools     | 184.34                | 240.64                |                         |
| (6) State of Massachusetts (in-<br>cludes only those towns<br>reporting on the 6-3-3 basis) | 208.15                | 274.57                | 344.41                  |

These figures show that the costs per pupil in Easton during the school year 1953-54 were very low in the elementary grades (due to a high ratio of pupils to teachers), relatively low in the Junior High grades and considerably higher than the state average in the Senior High School (grades 10, 11 and 12). This latter group consisted of only 186 pupils, the smaller than usual number being the main reason for the high per pupil cost. While the senior high school cost per pupil was higher than the state average, it was exceeded by many other high schools in the state.

#### The 1955 Budget

The 1955 budget is \$32,364.02 higher than the 1954 budget. This is an increase of 9.8%. It is \$26,678.99 higher than 1954 expenditures, or an increase of 7.9%. There has been an increase of 8.7% in pupil enrollment since a year ago. The budget increase is thus closely in line with the enrollment increase.



The principal cause of the increase is the item of teachers' salaries, which is up \$26,819.00 over the budget of a year ago. The budget provides for three additional teachers to begin work next September, as well as for paying the higher rates of the salary schedule.

While our 1955 budget shows an increase of \$32,364.02, it should be pointed out that the appropriation requested, including the special appropriation for athletics, is only \$29,712.00 more than the appropriation of a year ago, and that the impact of this increase on the tax rate is considerably softened by the estimated increase in state aid over 1954. The state aid for schools under Chapter 643, G.L., and for school transportation is estimated to total about \$69,645.00 in 1955. The 1954 estimate, which incidentally was considerably exceeded, was \$55,131.00. Hence we can look forward to an increase in estimated departmental receipts of about \$14,500.00 to set against the appropriation increase of \$29,712.00.

| ITEM                              | 1954 EXPENDITURES | NEEDED 1955 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| General Control                   | \$10,546.42       | 11,486.00   |
| School Com. Exp. \$               | 14.00             | 25.00       |
| Office Expense                    | 286.07            | 250.00      |
| Telephone                         | 258.08            | 250.00      |
| Supt's Travel Exp.                | 566.48            | 600.00      |
| Supervisor of Attend.             | 109.92            | 110.00      |
| Clerk's Salary                    | 2,895.15          | 3,334.00    |
| Supt's Salary                     | 6,416.72          | 6,917.00    |
| Salaries of Teachers              | 196,929.25        | 223,501.00  |
| Expense of Prin. Supv. & Teachers | 3,739.21          | 4,110.00    |
| Textbooks                         | 4,310.52          | 4,350.00    |
| Supplies                          | 12,416.95         | 11,000.00   |
| Instructional                     | 8,759.90          | 7,500.00    |
| Athletic                          | 3,657.05          | 3,500.00    |
| Operating Expenses                | 39,961.97         | 40,906.30   |
| Janitors' Wage                    | 21,583.85         | 22,445.00   |
| Fuel                              | 9,906.01          | 10,276.30   |
| Janitors' Supplies                | 3,014.41          | 2,800.00    |
| Water                             | 407.59            | 435.00      |
| Electricity                       | 4,079.99          | 3,900.00    |
| Miscellaneous                     | 970.12            | 1,050.00    |
| Maintenance                       | 21,575.63         | 20,867.00   |
| Repairs                           | 16,074.21         | 15,817.00   |
| Furn. & Furn.                     | 5,501.42          | 5,050.00    |
| Library                           | 476.60            | 600.00      |
| Health                            | 4,963.67          | 5,274.00    |
| Sal. of Physician                 | 1,190.00          | 1,250.00    |
| Sal. of Nurse                     | 3,333.36          | 3,534.00    |



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|----------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Transportation       | 370.00   | 400.00              |                     |
| Miscellaneous        |          | 15.00               |                     |
| Supplies             | 70.31    | 75.00               |                     |
| Transportation       |          | 24,946.85           | 26,200.00           |
| Tuition (Elem.)      |          |                     | 100.00              |
| Sundries             |          | 8,961.29            | 7,400.00            |
| General              | 747.98   | 850.00              |                     |
| Graduation           | 184.70   | 200.00              |                     |
| Insurance            | 8,028.61 | 6,350.00            |                     |
| Outlay               |          | 5,273.68            | 4,300.00            |
| Perm. Improvement    | 1,971.73 | 2,050.00            |                     |
| New Equipment        | 3,301.95 | 2,250.00            |                     |
| Vocational Education |          | 2,972.27            | 3,659.00            |
| Household Arts       | 162.27   | 325.00              |                     |
| Trade School Tuition | 2,238.50 | 2,434.00            |                     |
| Trade Schools Trans. | 571.50   | 900.00              |                     |
|                      |          | <u>\$337,074.31</u> | <u>\$363,753.30</u> |

## BUDGET SUMMARY

## A. 1954

|                                                                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Regular appropriation, March, 1954                                                      | \$305,000.00        |
| (2) Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March, 1954                         | 3,000.00            |
| (3) Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds                                                         |                     |
| Carried from 1954                                                                           | \$ 610.11           |
| Received in 1954                                                                            | 25,193.63           |
| Available for current expenses                                                              | 25,803.73           |
| (4) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund                                                        | 3,666.14            |
| (5) Federal funds used for payment, in part, of salary of Vocational Household Arts teacher | 1,512.40            |
| (6) Total available for support of schools                                                  | <u>\$338,982.27</u> |
| (7) Total expended during 1954                                                              | <u>337,074.31</u>   |
| (8) Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account                                                       | \$ 1,907.96         |

## B. 1955

|                                                                                          |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Town appropriation requested                                                         | \$334,212.00        |
| (2) Appropriation requested for support of athletics                                     | 3,500.00            |
| (3) Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1955                                              | 20,000.00           |
| (4) Carried from 1954 in Ames Fund Account                                               | 1,907.96            |
| (5) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1955                                                 | 3,500.00            |
| (6) Available from federal funds to apply on salary of Vocational Household Arts teacher | 633.34              |
|                                                                                          | <u>\$363,753.30</u> |

## C. Estimated Departmental Receipts, 1954

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

|                                                                                                                          |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards                                                                | \$ 3,000.00  |
| From the Town of Sharon, tuition                                                                                         | 810.00       |
| From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 643, G.L.                                                                     | 54,646.01    |
| From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation                                       | 15,000.00    |
| From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1954 | 2,326.61     |
| From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.                                                                                | 200.00       |
|                                                                                                                          | <hr/>        |
|                                                                                                                          | \$ 75,982.62 |

If the estimated receipts for 1955, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1955, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the support of school in 1955, which is \$261,729.38, (\$334,212.00 plus \$3,500.00 minus \$75,982.62, equals \$261,729.38) .

D. Receipts and bills receivable, 1954

- (1) The following amounts were received during 1954 and went into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

|                                                                                                                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From the State, as aid to Schools, Chapter 643, G. L.                                                                                | \$45,936.01 |
| From the State, as reimbursement in part for pupil transportation costs                                                              | 14,934.80   |
| From the State, as reimbursement in the amount of one half of the expenditures for vocational education, year ending August 31, 1953 | 3,060.80    |
| From the State, tuition and transportation of state wards                                                                            | 3,206.92    |
| From the Town of Sharon, tuition                                                                                                     | 457.88      |
| From rental of halls, supplies sold etc.                                                                                             | 193.70      |
|                                                                                                                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                      | \$67,790.11 |

- (2) Accounts receivable:

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From A. J. Smith, Easton tuition         | \$90.41     |
| From Charles A. Crocker, Sharon, tuition | 23.04       |
| From Walter L. Howard, Brockton, tuition | 3.04        |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | 116.49      |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$67,906.60 |

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR., Chairman  
 NORMAN A. ANDERSON  
 ALICE K. BRIGGS  
 VINCENT P. HURLEY  
 HELEN S. TYLER

January 17, 1955

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Easton:

In accordance with custom, my annual report as superintendent of schools for the past year is submitted herewith. It is the sixty-ninth in the series of annual reports from this office. It has been my privilege to write the last thirty of the series.

Each year the operation of a public school system becomes more complex. During the last three or four years the administrative demands on my time have been such that there has been progressively less opportunity to get into the classrooms where the educative process for which the schools are responsible is taking place. This lessening of personal contact with the work of teachers and pupils is certainly not to my liking. The trend in this direction is common to the work of school superintendents in general. It is brought about not only by the growth of enrollments with attendant problems of larger staff and expansion of plant through new construction, but also by additional activities such as, for example, accident insurance for all pupils, school lunch programs, and a more detailed transportation plan. The increase in work load has necessitated the use of more clerical help in the central office and some changes in organization.

### District Principals

Last spring, at the request of the superintendent, due to the growth of the school system, the committee considered the appointment of an elementary supervisor. After much study it was finally voted to adopt the district principal plan. The proposal for an elementary supervisor was thus rejected and two supervisory districts were set up. The north district, with Miss Johanna G. McFadden as supervising principal, includes the North Easton Grammar, Unionville and Poquanticut Schools. The south district, with Mrs. Florence O'Leary as



supervising principal, comprises the Center, South Easton, Furnace Village and Eastondale Schools.

Both supervising principals are freed of teaching duties and can devote their full time to administrative and supervisory work. Each is provided with a half time secretary. Each carries the educational and supervisory activities in the outlying schools of her district formerly considered the duty of the superintendent. The new organization should result in much more help for teachers in the smaller schools. It was adopted originally for a one year trial period. I believe that the plan has sufficient value to warrant its continuance.

### **The Hot Lunch Program**

The hot lunch program has been considerably expanded during the year. Gross income on this project during the present school year will approximate \$35,000. The average number of meals served daily is between 600 and 800. We employ seven full time and seven part time workers in the project. The project must be self supporting to the extent that no appropriated funds are used, except for original equipment, heat, gas and electricity. It thus assumes the aspects of a small business. Careful management is necessary to keep the project solvent.

From state and federal funds we receive nine cents on each meal served. We also receive two cents from the same source from each half pint of milk sold separately from the complete meal. Recently, to encourage greater consumption of milk in an effort to decrease the milk surplus, government agencies have set up a plan whereby we are reimbursed four cents per unit for each half pint of milk sold in excess of average consumption of a year ago.

Hot lunches are now available in all schools except Unionville, where to date there has been little demand for them. Participation by pupils is unlimited at all schools serving hot lunches except at North Easton Grammar School. At that school limited space facilities make it necessary to restrict the serving of hot lunches to bus pupils and to those who walk a considerable distance to school.

Food for the hot lunches is prepared at two school kitchens. The kitchen at the High School serves the High School

and North Easton Grammar School. Hot lunches for the South Easton, Eastondale, Center, Furnace Village and Poquanticut Schools are prepared at the Center School kitchen.

Government surplus commodities, which are provided without charge except for handling costs, help greatly to improve the menus which can be served at the prices charged. These prices are 20 cents per meal in the elementary schools and 25 cents at the High School.

### **New Equipment**

Much progress has been made during the last two or three years in improving instructional equipment. In addition to modest provision for needed equipment made in annual budgets, income from the Oliver Ames School Funds in excess of the estimate has made possible the acquisition of many items of needed equipment which otherwise would not have been procured.

Types of equipment purchased with these funds include motion picture and film strip projectors, projection screens, typewriters for elementary schools, lunchroom equipment, wall maps, music instruments, spirits duplicators, and considerable classroom furniture. The new Center School has been provided by the Building Committee with many items of equipment which are difficult to secure through regular budget channels.

Committees of teachers at both elementary and secondary levels made a study early in the year of map and globe needs in all schools. A program of recommended purchases to take place over a period of several years was developed. We have been able to acquire map equipment more rapidly than this program anticipated, with the result that map needs at the High School and most map needs at the elementary schools have already been met. All schools are now well equipped with modern wall maps. Much remains to be done in the elementary schools before globe needs are satisfied. This will be a project of the next two years.

Previous reports have mentioned the need of replacing the screwed down classroom furniture in some of our elementary rooms with modern, movable furniture. During 1954 much progress was made in this direction, due chiefly to the



fact that the opening of the new Center School released furniture formerly used in basement rooms for use in regular classrooms. The Furnace Village, Poquanticut and Center Schools have movable classroom furniture in all rooms. Nine of the twelve classrooms at North Easton Grammar School, one room at Unionville School and one room at Eastondale School have movable classroom furniture. Thus all elementary classrooms in town, with the exception of three at North Easton Grammar School, one at Unionville School, three at South Easton School and two at Eastondale School have movable furniture. Modernizing the equipment of these nine classrooms should be one of our early objectives.

Equipment in the two school kitchens is now quite ample. Each has mechanical dishwasher, potato peeler, power mixer, Blodgett ovens, deep freezes and the many necessary minor items.

#### **Accident Insurance**

The pupil accident insurance made available to all pupils has been very helpful in individual cases. Like other types of insurance, it is subject to and probably has been abused. In general it has been of value.

Pupils in junior-senior high school, including members of athletic teams, are covered by a policy paid for by the town. At the elementary level, parents pay at the rate of \$1.00 per child per year. The policy covers all types of accidents from the time the child leaves home in the morning until he returns in the afternoon. At the high school it covers school-connected athletic injuries.

The insurance not only gives financial protection to parents but also tends to result in better medical and hospital care for children who suffer accidents.

#### **New Report Cards**

During the school year 1953-54 a new type of report card, in temporary mimeographed form, was used on a trial basis for pupils in grades 1 to 6 inclusive. The card had been developed during the preceding year by a committee of teachers and reviewed for them by a committee of parents from the P.T.A. During that school year the reactions of teachers and



parents were solicited, and several minor revisions of the card, mostly in the direction of simplifying it, were made. The last revision was again submitted to a committee of parents from the P.T.A. and received their approval.

The cards were printed in time for use for the first ranking period this fall. They report progress in citizenship and social growth as well as progress in scholarship, and by use of check lists furnish the parent with considerable detailed information regarding the child's school work. These report cards, coupled with numerous parent-teacher conferences and essay-type reports where needed, are expected to result in closer home and school cooperation regarding the individual child.

### **Education for Handicapped Children**

New legislation requires us to provide special education for educable and trainable retarded children, beginning next September. Our 1955 budget provides for one teacher for this work.

Details of how this program will be set up are not yet available. I personally do not believe in the segregation of the so-called educable retarded children into special classes as was formerly done. While these children need special help, they also need association with other children. The so-called trainable retarded child, on the other hand, is so dependent on others, (primarily adults) that small group and individual work are probably the only practical ways of helping him.

Plans for this type of work, including classroom space required, will have to be completed by early spring.

Home instruction has been provided children who for physical reasons are home bound. There are several cases each year who are home bound because of broken bones, rheumatic fever and other causes. A trained teacher, ordinarily one of our substitute teachers, goes to the home for several hours work weekly, thus keeping the child in touch with the school work of his classmates.

### **The New Center School**

The new school at Easton Center was opened on February 18, 1954. Its use enabled us to place all children in rooms

planned for classroom use. This left us at that time with one unoccupied elementary classroom. Last September this last room was filled and the building is now being used to capacity.

The principal problem at the new school is the lack of play area. This will be remedied as soon as legal problems involved in the purchase of six acres of land west of the building are solved. Funds for purchase of this land were provided at the last regular town meeting.

The new school now houses all sixth grade pupils in town and part of the fifth graders. It also houses one of our two kindergartens. There are some advantages in bringing together in one building all sixth grade pupils. However, this arrangement was dictated through necessity, as there was not room in the other buildings for these sixth grade pupils. The arrangement also further complicates an already complicated transportation problem.

#### Use of Standardized Tests

During 1954 more use was made of standardized tests in the local schools than ever before. Standard achievement tests were used in the spring as follows:

(1) Grades 1 to 5 inclusive, Stanford Achievement Tests, all pupils.

(2) Grade 6, Iowa Every-Pupil Test of Basic Skills, all pupils.

(3) Grades 7 and 8, Stanford Achievement Test, all pupils.

(4) Grade 9, Lankton Algebra Test, Read General Science Test, Cooperative Latin Test, Tressler Minimum Essentials of English Tests, (given to all pupils taking those subjects).

(5) Grade 10, Shaycroft Plane Geometry Test, Cooperative French Test, Cooperative Latin Test, Nelson Biology Test, (for all pupils taking the subjects).

(6) Grade 11, Tressler Minimum Essentials of English Test, Anderson Chemistry Test, Cooperative French Test, Cray United States History Test, (for all pupils taking those subjects).



(7) Grade 12, Dunning Physics Test, taken by all pupils enrolled in the Physics course.

The test results, taken at their face value, indicate that our schools are doing considerably better than average work. The only instance in the elementary grades where the median grade score failed to exceed the test standard was spelling in grade 6, where the group scored three school months below grade in that subject. Some groups scored as much as eight to ten school months above grade in specific subject fields. In grades 7 and 8 a weakness in spelling is again indicated. It is interesting to note that pupils, as grade groups, who have been "brought up" on the new reading system (grades 1 to 5 as of last spring) have shown no indicated weakness in spelling. While this condition may be only incidental, it is much more likely (even probable) that there is a definite relationship between spelling ability and the phonic work of the reading program, and that the new reading system is producing better spellers.

The test scores referred to in grades 1 to 8 inclusive are median (middle) scores. There is wide variation in the scores earned by individual pupils, reflecting individual differences and abilities. This of course is to be expected. In fact, it is one of the purposes of a testing program to help in discovering these individual differences and to reinforce or change a teacher's judgment concerning such differences.

At the senior high school level our pupils exceeded the test norms in all subjects tested except English grammar, French I and biology. The two latter subjects were only slightly below the standard score, due probably to the make-up of the particular group involved. The English department plans to place greater emphasis on the teaching of the grammar phases of the English courses.

All first grade pupils each year, either as first graders or in kindergarten, are given the individual Stanford Binet Test of Mental Ability. Intelligence or aptitude tests were administered in the High School by the Guidance Department during 1954 to the groups indicated and to selected individuals as follows:

- (1) Otis Mental Ability Test, grade 7 and one section of grade 9.



- (2) Terman-McNemar Mental Ability Test, grade 8.
- (3) S R A Primary Mental Abilities Test, grade 9.
- (4) General Aptitude Test, candidates for National Honor Society Scholarship.
- (5) A C E Psychological Test, candidates for Webber-Fiske Scholarship.
- (6) Kuder Interest Inventory, grade 9 and selected members of grade 12.
- (7) Lee Algebraic Ability Test, grade 8.
- (8) Minnesota Paper Form Board Test, applicants for admission to Brockton Trade High School.
- (9) Detroit Mechanical Aptitude Test, applicants for admission to Brockton Trade High School.
- (10) General Aptitude Test, Battery, administered by the Massachusetts Employment Service to selected seniors.

Results of these tests were used for guidance purposes.

### **In Conclusion**

The year just closed has been, generally speaking, a fruitful one for the schools. Progress was made in many directions. A new elementary school was occupied and basement classrooms were eliminated. Plans for a new high school were made. The repair program in our buildings made progress, although less than had been hoped for. The athletic program at the High School was broadened. Teacher changes were less than in the preceding year, reflecting the results of a better salary schedule. The visual aids program was greatly extended. The hot lunch program reached out to include all schools except the one at Unionville. A more satisfactory school bus schedule was worked out. Much new equipment was acquired, chiefly with unexpected income from the Oliver Ames School Fund. The number of elementary classrooms having screwed-down furniture was reduced to nine. The organization of the elementary schools into two supervisory districts was effected.

Many groups and individuals demonstrated their interest in the schools through concrete contributions. The motor-driven planetarium given by Mr. Cottle and Mr. Morse of the Crofoot Gear Corporation is a welcome addition to our science equipment. Miss Harriet Stone has continued her annual gift

of books to the Mary A. Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. New scholarships were contributed by the Class of 1929 and Class of 1944, the George F. Schindler Post, V.F.W. and the Lakeview Nursing Home. The P.T.A. organizations, in addition to other gifts, gave the schools a pure-tone audiometer Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham provided again, as she has for many years, the wonderful Christmas parties for all elementary school children in the town.

The year saw the voluntary retirement of two veteran school committee members, David Ames and Donald W. Belows. Both had served two three-year terms most effectively. They were replaced by Norman A. Anderson and Vincent Hurley.

Our teachers, custodians, maintenance workers, lunch room workers, secretarial staff and other employees have all worked as a team to help improve the educational opportunities for Easton boys and girls. This is the objective of both the School Committee and the School Department employees. The year has seen a considerable degree of success in this direction.

This report would not be complete without mention of the retirement of Mrs. Edith V. Goff. Mrs. Goff served the school system faithfully as teacher since 1922, and later principal, at the Unionville School. She retired at the close of the school year in June.

Recognition of the work of the Secondary School Building Committee should be made. This able committee has spent a great many hours in studying needs, visiting other schools, meeting architects and preparing plans in connection with the proposed new building.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the work of the School Committee. No school superintendent could have a finer group with whom to work.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN,

January 14, 1955

### SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 A.M. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A.M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:25 P.M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School and Unionville School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton. Parents should tune their radios to this station between 7:15 and 8:00 A. M., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST****For the year ending December 31, 1954**

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|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1954    | \$5,945.30 |            |
| Received from Trustees in 1954      | 3,500.00   |            |
| Received from sale of shop supplies | 111.94     |            |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Total Receipts                      |            | \$9,557.24 |
| Expenditures:                       |            |            |
| Salaries:                           |            |            |
| Gilbert C. Mann                     | \$200.00   |            |
| Shirley Tufts                       | 250.00     |            |
| Doris W. Leach                      | 1,425.00   |            |
| Charles E. MacLeod                  | 1,250.29   | \$3,125.29 |
| Shop supplies purchased             | 540.85     |            |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Total Expenditures                  |            | 3,666.14   |
|                                     |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1954  |            | \$5,891.10 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations, except Household Arts, of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teacher designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

|                       | Balance<br>Dec. 31, 1953 | Receipts          | Payments          | Balance<br>Dec. 31, 1954 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Class of 1954         | \$409.41                 | \$1,198.22        | \$1,607.63        | .....                    |
| Class of 1955         | 431.36                   | 694.74            | 474.69            | \$651.41                 |
| Class of 1956         | 188.14                   | 382.93            | 173.30            | 397.77                   |
| Class of 1957         | 82.53                    | 178.25            | 39.13             | 221.65                   |
| Class of 1958         | .....                    | 66.19             | 5.00              | 61.19                    |
| A.A.                  | .....*                   | 1,939.36          | 1,939.36          | .....*                   |
| Eastoner              | 737.53                   | 1,765.20          | 1,708.50          | 794.23                   |
| Easton Teachers' Club | 47.80                    | 333.10            | 324.22            | 56.68                    |
| General Fund          | 90.83                    | 226.88            | 163.89            | 153.82                   |
| Student Council       | 378.74                   | 120.86            | 366.34            | 133.26                   |
| School Music          | 71.10                    | 318.70            | 380.46            | 9.34                     |
| Honor Society         | 7.27                     | 50.00             | 16.70             | 40.57                    |
| Library Fund          | 72.57                    | 23.20             | 25.62             | 70.15                    |
| Biology Club          | 33.95                    | .....             | 33.95             | .....                    |
| Debating Club         | 10.05                    | .....             | 10.05             | .....                    |
| Camera Club           | 21.78                    | .....             | 21.78             | .....                    |
| Accommodations        | †526.80                  | 815.39            | 790.46            | †551.73                  |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$3,109.86</b>        | <b>\$8,113.02</b> | <b>\$8,081.08</b> | <b>\$3,141.80</b>        |

\*Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer on  
Dec. 31, 1953 \$ .48

Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer on  
Dec. 31, 1954 \$80.75

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| †Accommodations:         | 1953     | 1954     |
| Football Sweater Fund    | \$204.37 | \$189.86 |
| Flower Fund              | 4.00     | 22.11    |
| Eighth Grade Fund        | 9.60     | .....    |
| Cancelled Check No. 4484 | .75      | .....    |
| Class of 1953 Gift       | 25.00    | 25.00    |
| Girls' Hockey Team Fund  | 135.87   | 226.73   |
| Gym Outfit Fund          | 14.00    | 3.50     |
| Cheerleaders' Fund       | 47.90    | 59.53    |
| Class of 1954 Gift       | .....    | 25.00    |
| Miss Healey              | 45.11    | .....    |
| Turkey Fund              | 40.20    | .....    |
| Total                    | \$526.80 | \$551.73 |

### Cash Proof

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Cash for Change   | \$20.00    |
| Checkbook Balance | 2,613.66   |
| Savings Account   | 294.89     |
| Junior High Bonds | 148.00     |
| Cash on Hand      | 65.25      |
| Total             | \$3,141.80 |



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

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**Receipts, 1954:**

|                                                 |          |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1954                   | \$ .48   |            |
| Appropriation, March, 1954                      | 3,000.00 |            |
| Receipts from admission to<br>athletic contests | 1,939.36 |            |
| Oliver Ames Fund Receipts                       | 657.05   |            |
|                                                 |          |            |
| Total Receipts                                  |          | \$5,596.89 |

**Expenditures, 1954:**

|                                              |           |          |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Transportation of teams                      | \$ 817.69 |          |
| Officials for games                          | 551.00    |          |
| Athletic equipment and supplies<br>purchased | 2,396.42  |          |
| Cleaning and renovating equipment            | 906.35    |          |
| Police and ticket sellers                    | 105.00    |          |
| Gate Receipts-Randolph games                 |           |          |
| Paid to Randolph                             | 254.72    |          |
| Miscellaneous                                | 484.96    |          |
|                                              |           |          |
| Total Expenditures                           |           | 5,516.14 |

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1954                      \$80.75

All receipts, including the \$3,000.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts (\$3,000.00) and expenditures (\$3,000.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1954 shown on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

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**ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED**

**I. Profit and Loss Statement:**

**Assets, January 1, 1954**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Cash in Town Treasury    | \$ 959.54 |
| Reimbursement receivable | 1,380.00  |
| Inventory                | 1,739.83  |

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|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Total Assests | \$4,079.38 |
|---------------|------------|

**Liabilities, January 1, 1954**

None

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Net Worth, January 1, 1954 | \$4,079.38 |
|----------------------------|------------|

**Assets, December 31, 1954**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Cash in Town Treasury    | \$ 43.43 |
| Reimbursement receivable | 1,927.75 |
| Inventory                | 1,746.18 |

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|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Total Assets | 3,717.36 |
|--------------|----------|

**Liabilities, December 31, 1954**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Clover Valley Farm | 825.18 |
|--------------------|--------|

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|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Total Liabilities | 825.18 |
|-------------------|--------|

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|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Net Worth, December 31, 1954 | 2,892.18 |
|------------------------------|----------|

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|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Loss for the year | \$1,187.20 |
|-------------------|------------|

## II. Cash Receipts and Payment:

|                                      |           |             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1954             | \$959.54  |             |
| Sales                                | 22,098.08 |             |
| Reimbursement received<br>from State | 9,091.64  |             |
|                                      | <hr/>     |             |
| Total Cash Available                 |           | \$32,149.26 |
| Less Expenditures for:               |           |             |
| Food                                 | 21,885.38 |             |
| Labor                                | 9,226.56  |             |
| Other                                | 993.89    |             |
|                                      | <hr/>     |             |
| Total Expenditures                   |           | 32,105.83   |
|                                      |           | <hr/>       |
| Balance, December 31, 1954           |           | \$ 43.43    |



# EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1954—December 31, 1954

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

|                                            | General  |       | Senior High |  | Junior High |  | Elementary |  | Total      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------------|--|-------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| School Committee Expense                   | \$       | 14.00 | \$          |  | \$          |  | \$         |  | \$         |
| Office Expense, Telephone, etc.            | 544.15   |       |             |  |             |  |            |  | 544.15     |
| Superintendent's Traveling Expense         | 566.48   |       |             |  |             |  |            |  | 566.48     |
| Supervisor of Attendance                   | 109.92   |       |             |  |             |  |            |  | 109.92     |
| Clerks                                     | 2,895.15 |       |             |  |             |  |            |  | 5,809.55   |
| Salaries                                   | 6,416.72 |       | 779.50      |  | 43,029.44   |  | 1,355.40   |  | 199,670.77 |
| Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers |          |       | 40,412.49   |  | 108.36      |  | 109,812.12 |  | 824.81     |
| Textbooks                                  |          |       | 360.36      |  | 1,412.22    |  | 356.09     |  | 4,310.52   |
| Supplies                                   |          |       | 555.29      |  | 2,224.93    |  | 2,343.01   |  | 8,759.90   |
| Athletic Supplies                          |          |       | 2,863.73    |  | 911.76      |  | 3,671.24   |  | 3,657.05   |
| Janitors' Wages                            |          |       | 2,745.29    |  | 3,755.89    |  | 14,029.05  |  | 21,583.85  |
| Fuel                                       |          |       | 3,798.91    |  | 1,949.63    |  | 6,102.67   |  | 9,906.01   |
| Janitors' Supplies                         |          |       | 1,853.71    |  | 646.98      |  | 1,796.43   |  | 3,014.41   |
| Water                                      |          |       | 571.00      |  | 100.68      |  | 210.67     |  | 407.59     |
| Electricity                                |          |       | 96.24       |  | 1,027.89    |  | 2,070.99   |  | 4,079.99   |
| Miscellaneous School Plant                 |          |       | 981.11      |  | 134.35      |  | 648.26     |  | 970.12     |
| Repairs and Furnishings                    |          |       | 187.51      |  | 4,585.60    |  | 10,725.29  |  | 21,575.63  |
| Outlay                                     |          |       | 6,264.74    |  | 328.44      |  | 4,566.80   |  | 5,273.68   |
| Library                                    |          |       | 378.44      |  | 64.01       |  | 237.27     |  | 476.60     |
| Health                                     |          |       | 175.32      |  | 890.31      |  | 3,133.07   |  | 4,963.67   |
| Transportation                             |          |       | 890.29      |  | 7,131.83    |  | 12,907.54  |  | 24,946.85  |
| Tuition                                    |          |       | 4,907.48    |  |             |  |            |  |            |
| Sundries                                   |          |       | 264.14      |  | 110.12      |  | 373.72     |  | 747.98     |
| Graduation                                 |          |       | 184.70      |  |             |  |            |  | 184.70     |
| Insurance                                  |          |       | 818.96      |  | 1,637.93    |  | 5,571.72   |  | 8,028.61   |

|                                  |                    |                    |                     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Vocational Education—Salaries    | 1,600.92           | 2,074.28           | 3,675.20            |
| Vocational Education—Tuition     | 2,238.50           |                    | 2,238.50            |
| Vocation Education—Miscellaneous | 647.32             | 86.45              | 733.77              |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$10,546.42</b> | <b>\$72,990.60</b> | <b>\$337,074.31</b> |

|                                                                                                                                |        |        |        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Average Membership, Easton, year ending June 30, 1954                                                                          | 164.00 | 272.00 | 949.00 | 1,385.00 |
| Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and vocational education, Easton, year ending June 30, 1954 | 7.25   | 241.77 | 167.85 | 234.77   |
| Average in State, year ending June 30, 1954 towns reporting on the 6-3-3 basis                                                 | 8.04   | 274.57 | 208.15 | 250.06   |

# ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1954

|                             | K          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 4          | 5          | 6          | 7          | 8          | 9         | 10        | 11        | 12        | Total       |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Junior-Senior High School   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 112        | 110        | 82        | 62        | 53        | 54        | 473         |
| North Easton Grammar School | 60         | 82         | 98         | 79         | 69         | 35         |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | 423         |
| Center School               | 68         |            |            |            |            | 52         | 152        |            |            |           |           |           |           | 272         |
| South Easton School         |            | 49         | 50         |            |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | 99          |
| Eastondale School           |            |            |            | 60         | 29         |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | 89          |
| Furnace Village School      |            | 21         | 17         | 13         | 19         |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | 70          |
| Unionville School           |            |            | 14         | 14         | 12         | 13         |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | 53          |
| Poquanticut School          |            |            |            |            |            | 28         |            |            |            |           |           |           |           | 28          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>128</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>1507</b> |

**CENSUS REPORT**

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The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1954, as required by law.

|                                | <b>Boys</b> | <b>Girls</b> | <b>Totals</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Under 5 years attending school | 22          | 18           | 40            |
| Between the ages of 5 and 7    | 140         | 141          | 281           |
| Between the ages of 7 and 16   | 568         | 514          | 1082          |
|                                | <hr/>       | <hr/>        | <hr/>         |
|                                | 830         | 673          | 1403          |



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION****June 24, 1954**

1. March—Processional Mendelssohn
2. Invocation  
Rev. Jacke C. Harris
3. Address of Welcome by Class President  
Ralph E. Manchester, Jr.
4. Address—Where Do We Go from Here  
Dr. Julius Seeley Bixler
5. Trumpet Tune and Ayre Purcell
6. Award of  
Louis A. Frothingham Scholarship—  
Marion Still Hayward  
  
Browning Club Scholarship—Martha Joan Bissett  
Clover Club Scholarship—Marilyn Ann Cronin  
Outlook Club Scholarship—Judith May Talbot  
Young Scholarship—Judith May Talbot  
Lakeview Nursing Scholarship—Phyllis Mary Lemish  
Pvt. George F. Schindler Scholarship—  
Priscilla Jane Gonsalves  
Class of 1929 Reunion Scholarship—  
Marilyn Ann Cronin  
Class of 1944 Memorial Scholarship—  
Raymond Francis Johnson  
J. Francis O'Neil Trophy—Ralph E. Manchester, Jr.  
Parent Teacher Association Awards—  
Elizabeth Anne Cabana, Thomas Leo Higgins, Jr.  
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Awards—Martha Joan Bissett  
Diplomas—Mr. Clyde A. Craig, Jr.
7. Class Song
8. Benediction  
Rev. George Keirstead
9. Recessional Greig  
The audience will please remain seated  
while the seniors march out

### LIST OF HONORS

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#### Graduated with High Honors

Marilyn Ann Cronin                      Marion Still Hayward  
                                                  Judith May Talbot

#### Graduated with Honors

Martha Joan Bissett                      Priscilla Jane Gonsalves

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

#### High Honors

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Martha Joan Bissett  | Typewriting                     |
| Marilyn Ann Cronin   | Latin                           |
| Marion Still Hayward | Latin                           |
| Judith May Talbot    | Bookkeeping, Latin, Typewriting |

#### Honors

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Martha Joan Bissett      | Latin, Social Studies   |
| Marilyn Ann Cronin       | English, Social Studies |
| Priscilla Jane Gonsalves | French                  |
| Marion Still Hayward     | English, French         |
| Mary Louise Heath        | French                  |
| Raymond Francis Johnson  | Science                 |
| Elizabeth Jean Santos    | Typewriting             |
| Judith May Talbot        | English, Stenography    |

High honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular departments are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

**CLASS OF 1954**

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Raymond Joseph Abreu  
Margaret Anne Amorim  
Donald Richard Bellows  
Martha Joan Bissett  
David W. Brown  
Janet Lorraine Burgess  
Elizabeth Anne Cabana  
Beverly Collins  
Marilyn Ann Cronin  
Arlene Louise Dahl  
John G. Delgado, Jr.  
Patricia Ann Donoghue  
Elinor Rose Farrow  
Alice Marie Flynn  
Wayne Ford  
Priscilla Jane Gonsalves  
Marion Still Hayward  
Mary Louise Heath  
Thomas Leo Higgins, Jr.  
Raymond Francis Johnson  
E. I. George Larson  
Phyllis Mary Lemish  
Robert LeSieur  
Corinne Edith Locke  
John M. Luke

Rita Carolyn Mahoney  
John William Mahoney, Jr.  
Grace Anne Malloy  
Ralph E. Manchester, Jr.  
Russell Lowell Manning  
Robert Vincent Mathers  
Elaine Bryant McNamara  
Priscilla Marilyn Miller  
Bruce Guy Osgood  
Carol Joan Ripley  
David Manley Rohdin, Jr.  
Elizabeth Jean Santos  
Diane Sawyer  
\*Donald Richard Skinner  
Roberta Ann Southwick  
Carol Ellen Stevens  
Judith May Talbot  
Thomas O. Tracey  
M. Jerry Umbach  
Joseph James Vallon  
Wayne M. Wardwell  
Walter T. Webster, Jr.  
Patricia Anne Welch  
Carolyn D. Wiedemann  
Philip Patrick Wilde

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\*As of Class of 1950



## ORGANIZATION

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Chairman | 118 Lincoln St., North Easton       |
| Telephone 282                 | Term expires, March, 1956           |
| Vincent P. Hurley             | Howard Street, South Easton         |
| Telephone 394                 | Term Expires, March, 1957           |
| Norman A. Anderson            | 32 Seaver Street, North Easton      |
| Telephone 805                 | Term expires, March, 1957           |
| Mrs. Alice K. Briggs          | 191 Center Street, North Easton     |
| Telephone 318                 | Term expires, March, 1956           |
| Mrs. Helen S. Tyler           | 606 Washington Street, South Easton |
| Telephone 198                 | Term expires, March, 1955           |

### Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann

|                                            |               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Residence, 24 Spooner Street, North Easton | Telephone 537 |
| Office, Oliver Ames High School Building   | Telephone 17  |

### Clerk

Evelyn M. Wilde

Residence, 21 Columbus Avenue, North Easton Tel. 251-W

Office Hours: 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. Monday to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

### School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Oliver Street, North Easton Tel. 377

**School Nurse**

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building      Telephone 17  
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A. M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P. M.

**Supervisor of Attendance**

Ivar G. Miller      18 Pine Street, Eastondale  
Telephone 698-J

**School Calendar**

|             |                                                  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Winter Term | January 3, 1955, to February 18, 1955, inclusive |
| Spring Term | February 28, 1955, to April 15, 1955, inclusive  |
| Summer Term | April 25, 1955, to June 23, 1955, inclusive      |
| Fall Term   | Opens September 7, 1955                          |

**School Committee Meetings**

High School Building, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, second Monday. October, November, December, January, May, June, first and third Mondays. February, first and fourth Mondays. March, third Monday. April, first Monday.

# SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

## OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| Name                 | Subject or Grade                 | Where Educated                                                                             | Date of App'tm't Teaching | Years of Teaching |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Peter C. McConarty   | Principal                        | Harvard College, A.B.<br>Boston University, M.Ed.                                          | 1953-11                   | 10                |
| Julian S. Preuss     | Guidance Coordinator             | Springfield College, B.S.<br>Springfield College, M.Ed.                                    | 1954-1                    | 6                 |
| Rene Audette         | Science                          | Notre Dame University, B.S.                                                                | 1953-9                    | 2                 |
| E. Elizabeth Barrows | Physical Education               | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.<br>Sargent College (Summer)<br>*Stonehill College | 1947-9                    | 9                 |
| Alfred F. Breen      | Social Studies, English          | Boston College, B.S.<br>*Boston Teachers College                                           | 1953-9                    | 2                 |
| Philip L. Cobey      | English, Social Studies          | Boston University, A.B.                                                                    | 1954-9                    | 1                 |
| Veronica E. Carter   | Commercial                       | Salem Normal, B.S.<br>*Boston University                                                   | 1945-9                    | 23                |
| Margaret E. Dinneen  | Commercial                       | Salem Normal School<br>Boston University, B.S.                                             | 1943-9                    | 27                |
| Henry K. Dooley      | Mathematics, Science             | Boston College, B.S.<br>Boston Teachers College, M.Ed.                                     | 1953-9                    | 1                 |
| Evelyn Foster        | English                          | Colby College, A.B.<br>Columbia University, A.M.<br>Emerson College (Summer)               | 1943-4                    | 26                |
| Joseph P. Freitas    | Mathematics, Science,<br>History | Springfield College, B.S.<br>Springfield College, M.Ed.                                    | 1954-9                    | 1                 |



|                      |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|
| Kathryn E. Healey    | Mathematics                                  | Boston University, B.S.<br>Harvard University (Summer)<br>Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)<br>*Stonehill College                                                                               | 1936-9  | 18 |
| Adelaide W. Johnson  | English, Social Studies                      | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.<br>Boston University, M.Ed.                                                                                                                                  | 1936-9  | 18 |
| Charles E. MacLeod   | Practical Arts                               | Boston City Train Course for Teachers<br>of Mechanic Arts<br>*Boston University<br>Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)<br>Mass. Institute of Technology (Summer)<br>Boston Conservatory, B.Mus. | 1931-9  | 23 |
| Edward A. Milburn    | Instrumental Music                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1954-9  | 1  |
| John C. Mason        | Music Supervisor in Grades<br>Social Studies | *University of Maine<br>Boston University, B.S.<br>Boston University, M.Ed.<br>Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)<br>Notre Dame University, B.S.                                             | 1935-10 | 28 |
| Valentine P. Muscato | Science, Mathematics                         | University of New Brunswick, A.B.                                                                                                                                                                     | 1953-11 | 1  |
| Barbara Nickerson    | English                                      | *University of London (England)<br>Columbia University, M.A.                                                                                                                                          | 1928-9  | 32 |
| William F. Nixon     | Social Studies, English                      | Stonehill College, A.B.                                                                                                                                                                               | 1954-9  | 0  |
| Edward F. O'Brien    | Mathematics, Science                         | Boston College, B.S.<br>Boston Teachers College, M.Ed.<br>Boston University, B.Mus.                                                                                                                   | 1953-9  | 2  |
| Karen M. Quinn       | Vocal Music<br>Music Supervisor in Grades    |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1953-9  | 1  |
| Herbert J. Rollins   | Art<br>Art Supervisor in Grades              | Scott Carbee School of Art                                                                                                                                                                            | 1948-9  | 10 |
| Marjorie Sellon      | Secretary in Principal's<br>Office           |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1954-2  |    |

| Name                              | Subject or Grade              | Where Educated                                                                                                                                                                                            | Date of App'tmt't Teaching | Years of Teaching |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Eleanor Stinchfield               | Vocational Home Economics     | Farmington State Teachers College, B.S.<br>*University of Maine                                                                                                                                           | 1952-9                     | 11                |
| Shirley Tufts                     | Household Arts                | Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)<br>Michigan State University, B.S.<br>Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)                                                                                 | 1949-9                     | 11                |
| Sylvia B. Vellante                | French, Latin                 | Boston University, A.B.                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1952-9                     | 8                 |
| William A. Vellante               | Physical Education<br>Science | Boston University, B.S.<br>Boston University, M.Ed.                                                                                                                                                       | 1949-9                     | 9                 |
| <b>NORTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT</b> |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            |                   |
| North Easton Grammar School       |                               | Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal                                                                                                                                                                |                            |                   |
| Johanna G. McFadden               | Principal                     | Bridgewater Normal School<br>*Boston University                                                                                                                                                           | 1922-9                     | 32                |
| Mary M. Buckley                   | Grade 2                       | Bridgewater Normal School                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1945-9                     | 25½               |
| Raylene B. Carlson                | Grade 4                       | Boston University, B.S.<br>Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)<br>Columbia University (Summer)<br>University of Vermont (Summer)<br>Bridgewater Normal School<br>*Boston University<br>*Tufts College | 1945-9                     | 20                |
| Catherine Q. Dineen               | Grade 3                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1948-9                     | 34                |
| Viola M. Geddes                   | Grade 1                       | Castine Normal School (Maine)<br>*Bridgewater State Teachers College                                                                                                                                      | 1936-9                     | 21                |
| Olive H. Gurney                   | Grade 2                       | Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.                                                                                                                                                                        | 1944-9                     | 24                |
| Elizabeth A. Hardinger            | Grade 3                       | Hyannis Teachers College                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1954-11                    | 6                 |

|                      |                           |                                                                                  |        |    |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|
| June M. Harvey       | Grade 1                   | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.                                         | 1952-2 | 7  |
| Mary V. Harvey       | Grade 5                   | Bridgewater Normal School<br>*Boston University                                  | 1922-9 | 33 |
| Jean M. Kent         | Grade 2                   | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.                                         | 1954-9 | 1  |
| Doris W. Leach       | Kindergarten              | *Emerson College<br>Perry Kindergarten Normal<br>Boston University (Summer)      | 1926-9 | 28 |
| Gretchen Noonan      | Grade 1                   | Plymouth (N.H.) State Teachers<br>College, B.S.                                  | 1952-9 | 13 |
| Jeannette P. Smith   | Grade 4                   | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.<br>University of Vermont (Summer)       | 1952-1 | 17 |
| Unionville School    | Grades 4 and 5, Principal | Rhode Island College of Education<br>Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer) | 1935-9 | 10 |
| Dorothy A. Galvin    | Grades 2 and 3            | Farmington (Maine) Normal<br>Gorham (Maine) State Teachers<br>College B.S.       | 1954-9 | 9  |
| Barbara W. Goldstein |                           |                                                                                  |        |    |
| Poquanticut School   | Grade 5                   | Bridge water State Teachers College                                              | 1952-9 | 7  |
| Martha C. Johnson    |                           |                                                                                  |        |    |

#### SOUTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal

|                     |           |                                                                                      |        |    |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|
| Center School       | Principal | Bridgewater Normal School                                                            | 1949-9 | 13 |
| Florence H. O'Leary | Grade 6   | Farmington (Maine) Normal School                                                     | 1949-9 | 30 |
| Ella Bailey         | Grade 6   | Gorham (Maine) Normal School                                                         | 1953-9 | 18 |
| Doris M. Cullen     | Grade 6   | *Vesper George School of Art<br>Harvard University (Summer)                          | 1954-9 | 10 |
| William M. Janse    |           | Portia Law School of Education A.B.<br>Portia Law Graduate School of Education M.Ed. |        |    |



| Name                       | Subject or Grade     | Where Educated                                                                                                                             | Date of App'tm't Teaching | Years of Teaching |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| M. Jeannine Lally          | Grades 5 and 6       | Simmons College, B.S.<br>Boston University M.Ed<br>*Emerson College                                                                        | 1952-9                    | 2                 |
| Alice Lambert              | Grade 6              | Westfield State Teachers College<br>Boston University (Summer)<br>Harvard University (Summer)<br>Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer) | 1954-9                    | 25                |
| Madeline Merritt           | Grade 6              | Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.<br>Walter Smith School of Music<br>Leslie College<br>*Boston University                                | 1954-9<br>1954-1          | 6<br>9            |
| <b>South Easton School</b> |                      |                                                                                                                                            |                           |                   |
| Eleanor M. Biechele        | Principal<br>Grade 1 | Wheelock School<br>Bridgewater Normal                                                                                                      | 1946-2                    | 14                |
| Marjorie E. McCue          | Grade 2              | Brandeis University, A.B.<br>Hyannis Summer School                                                                                         | 1954-9                    | 0                 |
| Thelma W. Taber            | Grades 1 and 2       | Keene (N.H.) Normal School                                                                                                                 | 1954-12                   | 12                |
| <b>Eastondale School</b>   |                      |                                                                                                                                            |                           |                   |
| Elouise G. Carlson         | Principal<br>Grade 4 | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.                                                                                                   | 1950-9                    | 11                |
| Joan E. Nelson             | Grade 3              | Pembroke College, A.B.                                                                                                                     | 1953-9                    | 1                 |
| Sandra G. Stotsky          | Grade 3              | University of Michigan, A.B.<br>*Bridgewater State Teachers College                                                                        | 1954-9                    | 0                 |

### **Furnace Village School**

Esther J. Heath

Principal  
Grades 3 and 4

Bridgewater Normal School

1944-1 30

\*Columbia University

\*Montclair (N.J.) Teachers College

Anna A. Gilmore

Grades 1 and 2

Bridgewater Normal School

1945-9 17

\*Attended without graduating

### **SPECIAL MUSIC TEACHER**

Harold Doyle

Stringed Instruments

### **PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION**

William L. Rinehart and Assistants

### **MAINTENANCE**

John A. Gustafson  
Gustaf Nelson

1949-4  
1952-9

Ivar G. Miller  
Lawrence Gurney  
Charles A. Malloy  
William Gulbrants  
Lewis Mason  
Everett A. Burrell  
Alton E. Alger  
Guy C. Carpenter  
Willis G. Buck  
Rody Fitzgibbon

1949-8  
1954-12  
1942-11  
1955-1  
1954-2  
1953-10  
1949-3  
1954-9  
1947-8  
1954-6

### **SCHOOL CUSTODIANS**

Junior-Senior High School  
Junior-Senior High School  
North Easton Grammar School  
South Easton School  
Center School  
Furnace Village School  
Eastondale School  
Unionville School  
Poquanticut School  
North Easton Grammar School and Junior-  
Junior-Senior High School

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